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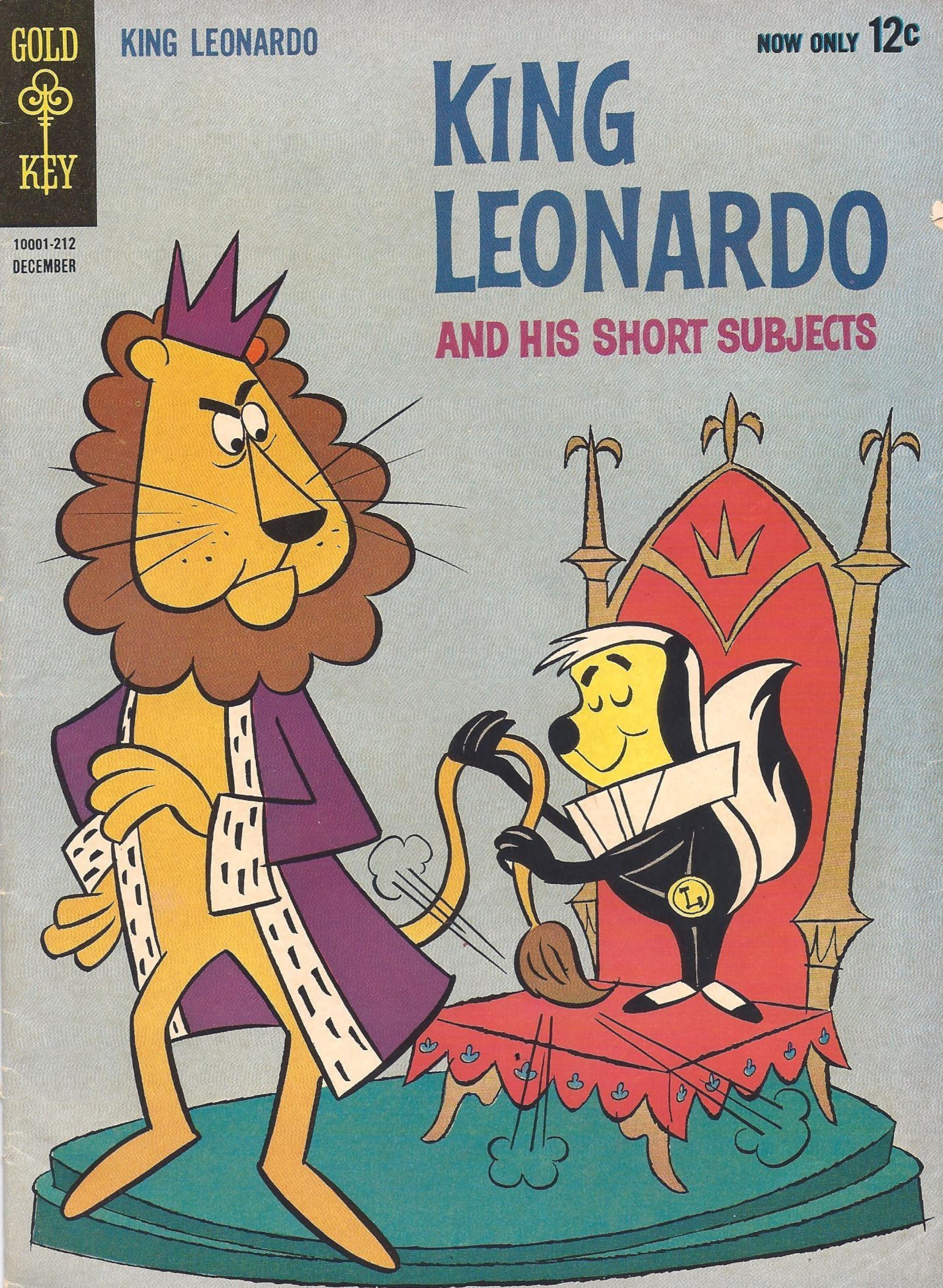

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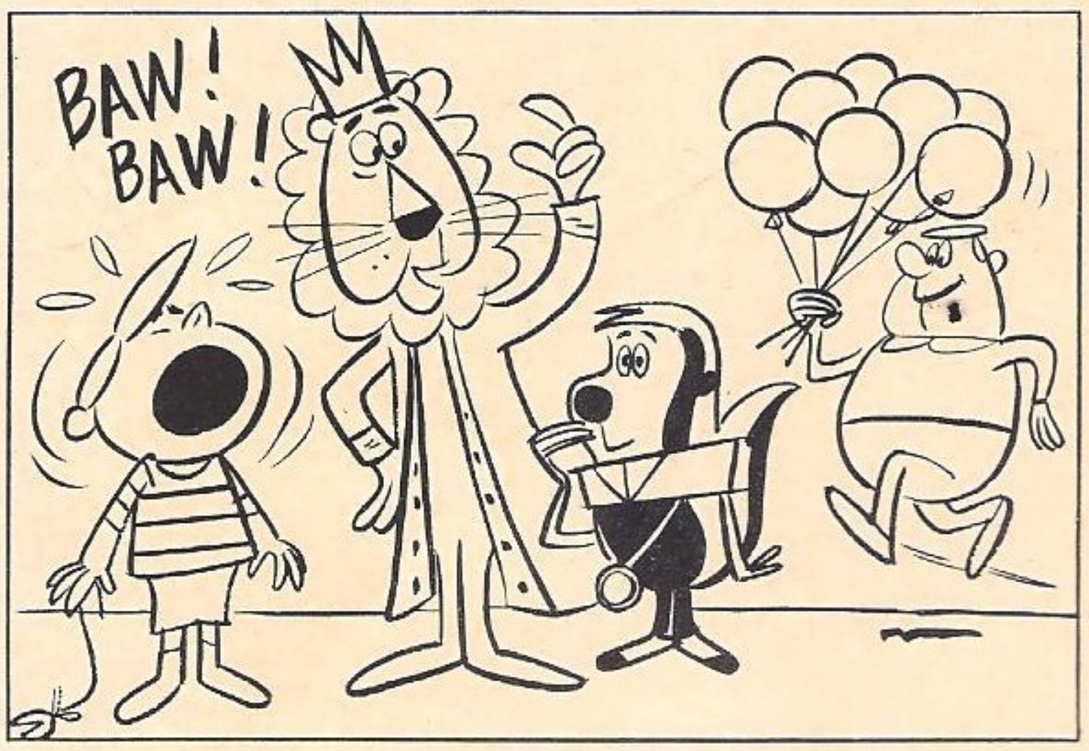

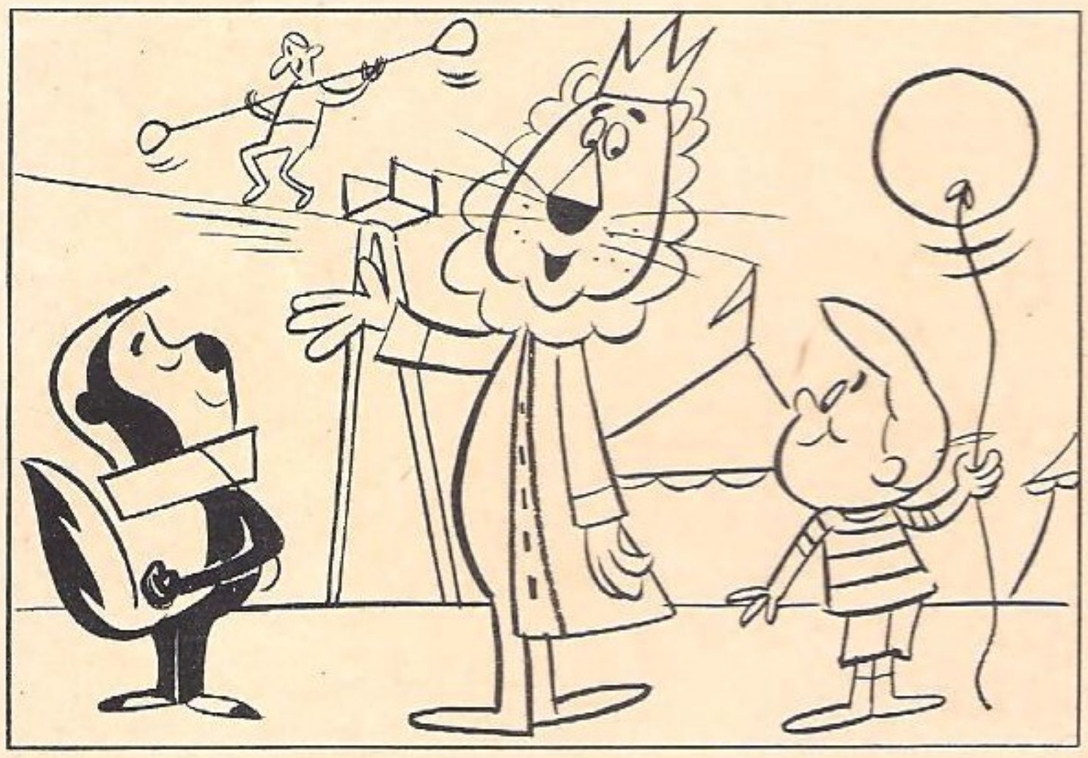

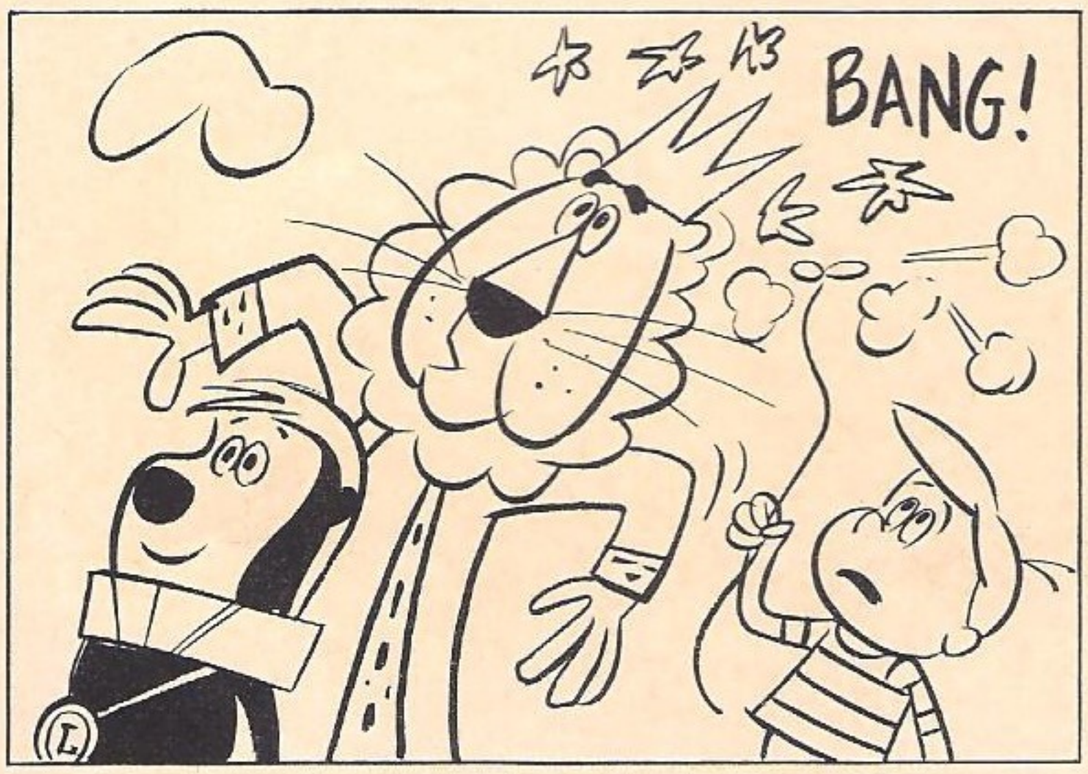

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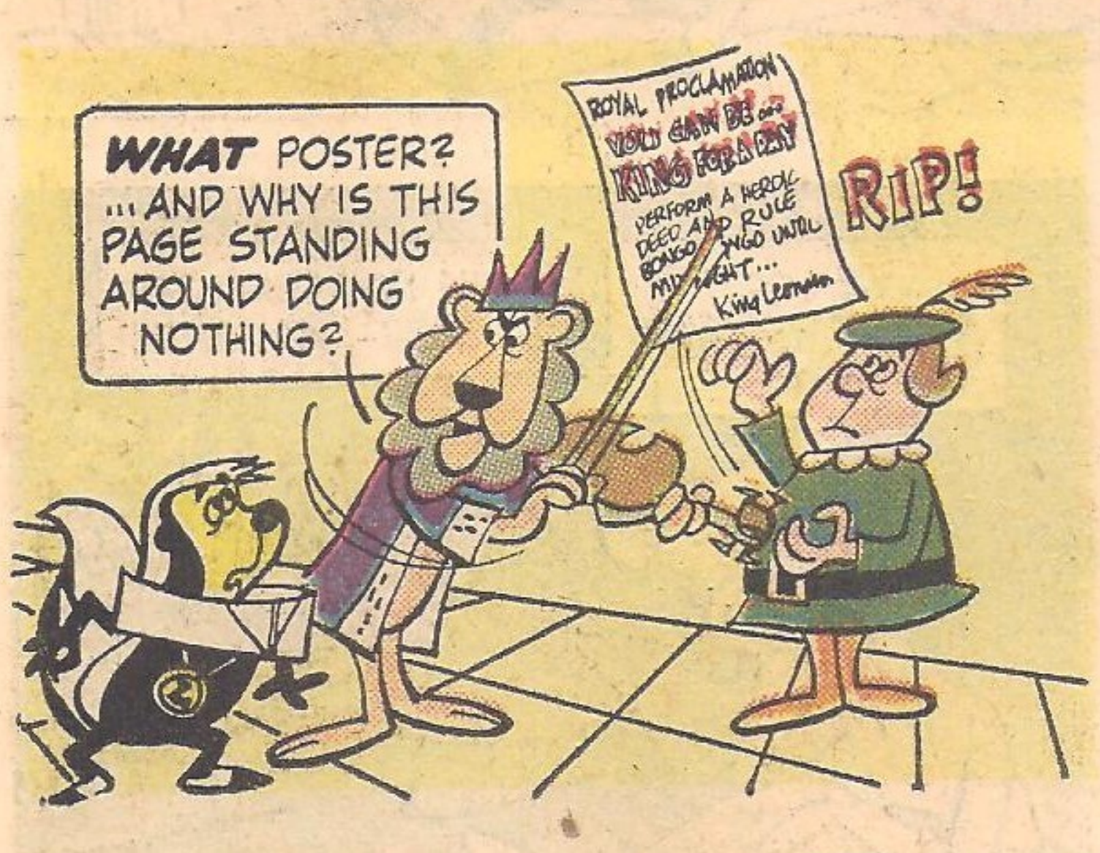

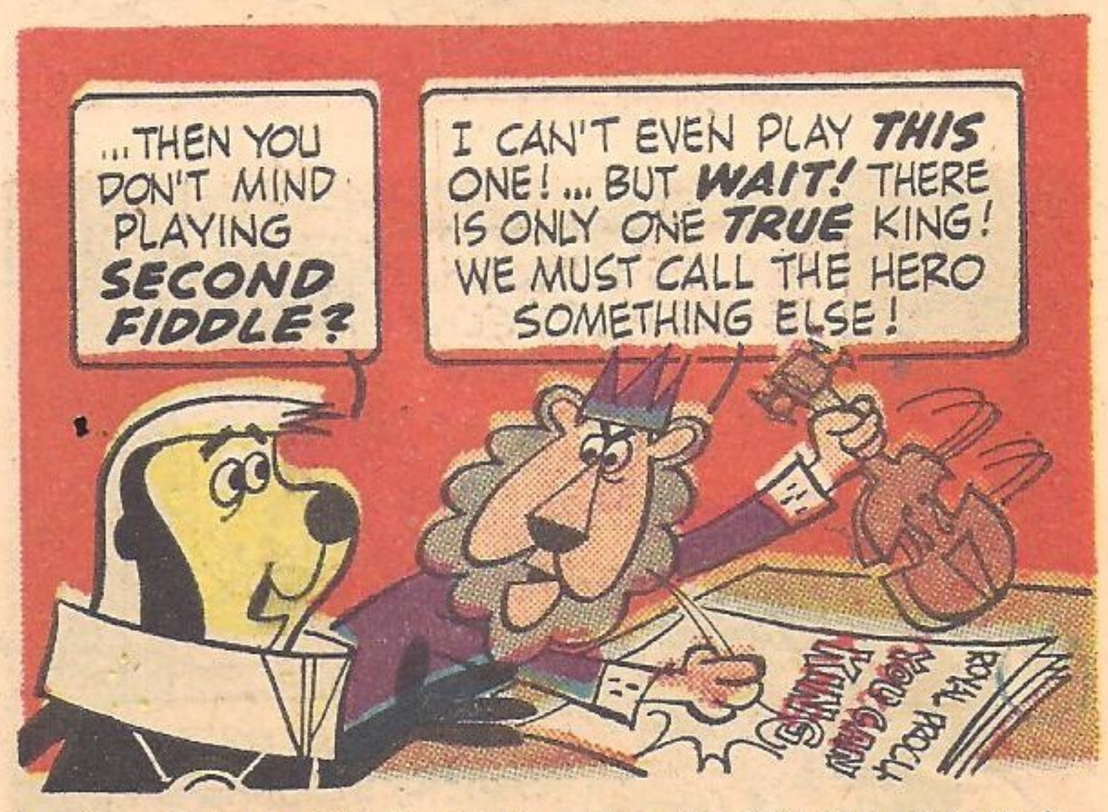

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HOW ABOUT KINK FOR A DAY?
UGH! ... EXCELLENT, YOUR MAJESTY! I'M SURE WE'LL FIND MANY BRAVE SUBJECTS!

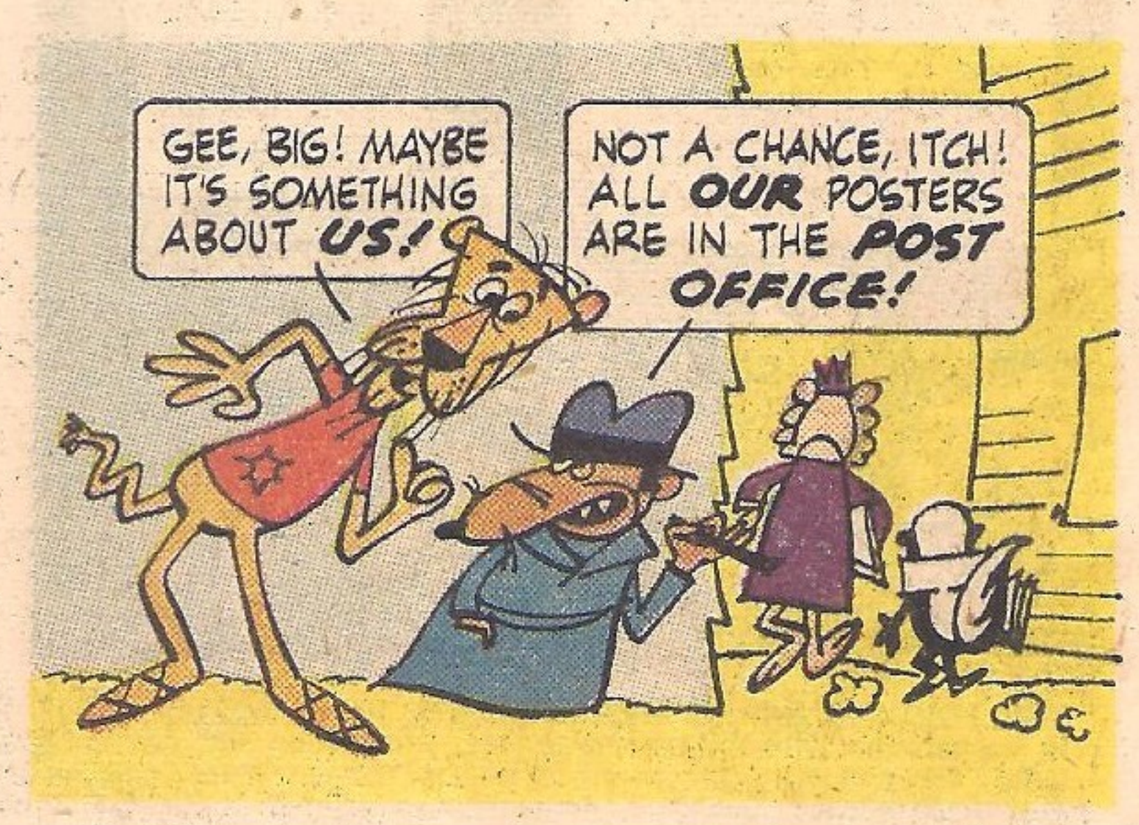
THEY'LL BE DELIGHTED TO RULE THE KINGDOM FOR ONE DAY... NO STRINGS ATTACHED!
THAT'S IT, ODIE!

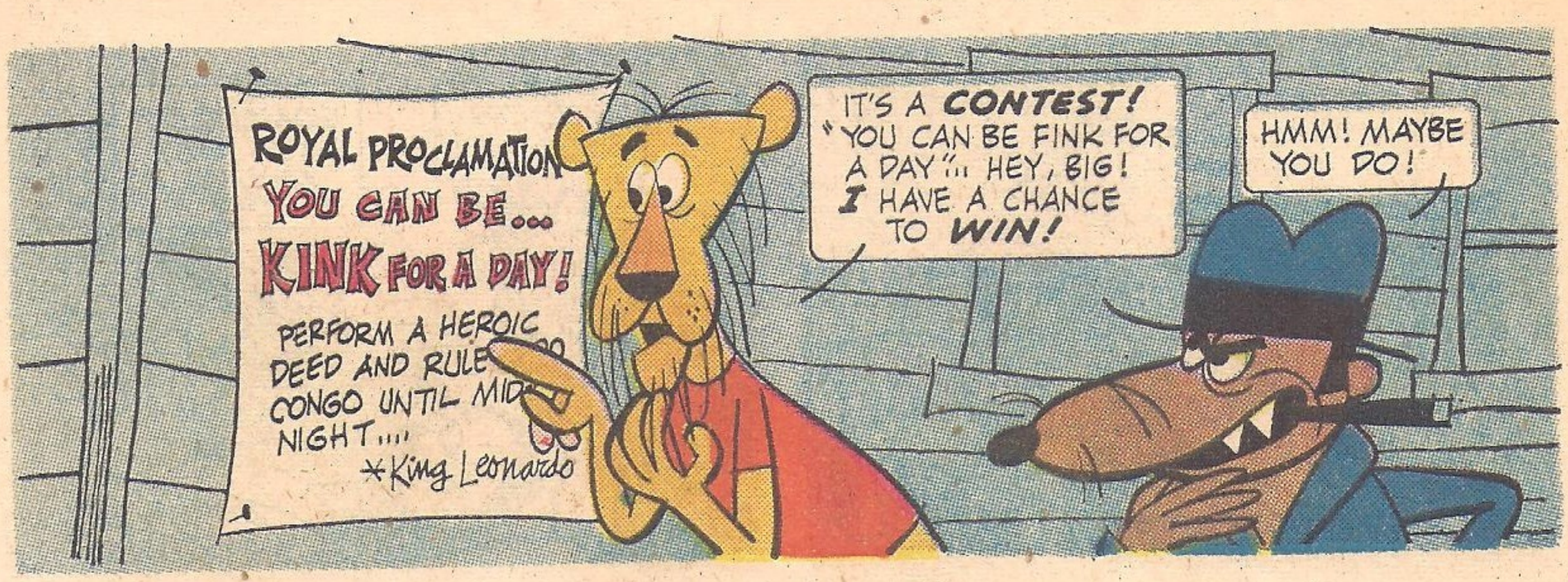
...THAT'S PRECISELY WHY MY VIOLIN WON'T PLAY! ... NO STRINGS ATTACHED!
MAY I SUGGEST WE GO HANG UP THE POSTERS, YOUR MAJESTY?

THE SECRET HIDE-OUT OF KING LEONARDO'S ENEMIES: BIGGY RAT AND ITCHY BROTHER...
HEY, BIG! DIG THOSE TERMITES!
BANG! BANG! BANG!

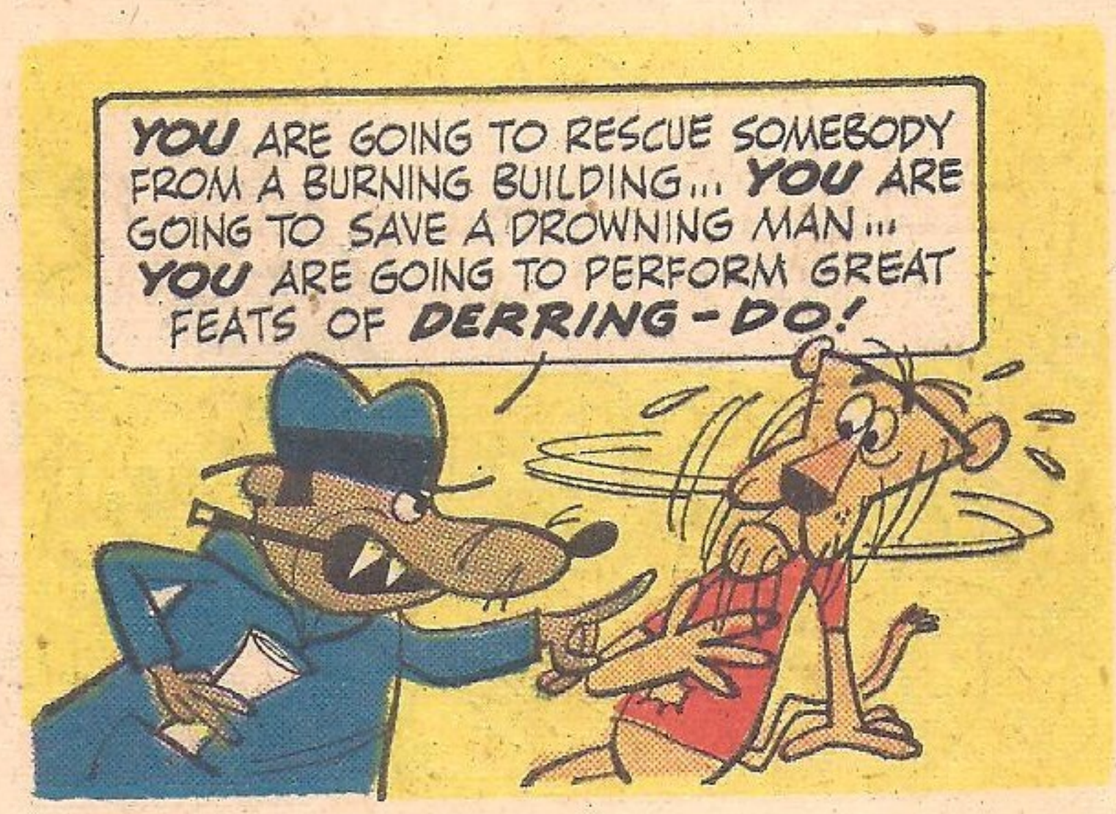
UH... WE LOSE MORE HIDE-OUTS THIS WAY!
IT'S NOT TERMITES, STUPID! C'MERE!
BANG! BANG!

HEY! IT'S MY ROYAL BROTHER! HE'S GONE INTO THE HOME REPAIR BUSINESS!
BANG! BANG!
HE'S TACKING UP A POSTER, BLOCKHEAD!

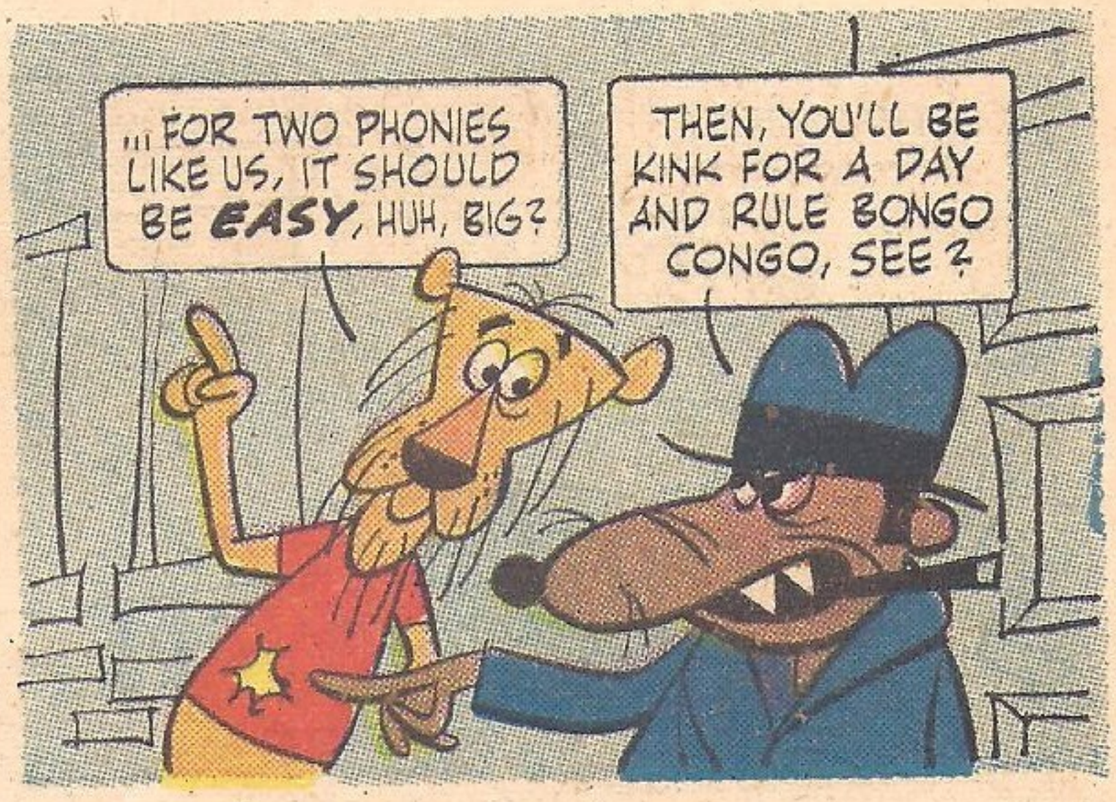

GEE, BIG! MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT US!
NOT A CHANCE, ITCH! ALL OUR POSTERS ARE IN THE POST OFFICE!


ROYAL PROCLAMATION
YOU CAN BE...
KINK FOR A DAY!
PERFORM A HEROIC DEED AND RULE BONGO CONGO UNTIL MIDNIGHT....
*King Leonardo
IT'S A CONTEST! "YOU CAN BE FINK FOR A DAY"... HEY, BIG! I HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN!
HMM! MAYBE YOU DO!

ITCH, YOU ARE GOING TO BE THE NEXT NATIONAL HERO!
WONDERFUL, BIG! UH... WHAT'S A HERO?
RIP!


YOU ARE GOING TO RESCUE SOMEBODY FROM A BURNING BUILDING... YOU ARE GOING TO SAVE A DROWNING MAN... YOU ARE GOING TO PERFORM GREAT FEATS OF DERRING-DO!

I GOT A BETTER IDEA! LET DERRING DO IT!
WAIT, FLAT-HEAD! THESE RESCUES WILL BE PHONY!


...FOR TWO PHONIES LIKE US, IT SHOULD BE EASY, HUH, BIG?
THEN, YOU'LL BE KINK FOR A DAY AND RULE BONGO CONGO, SEE?

...ONLY, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR KINGSY! ONCE WE GET INSIDE THE PALACE, IT'S GOING TO BE FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

ALL THE POSTERS ARE UP, ODIE! WE SHOULD BE HEARING OF A HERO SOON!
LISTEN, SIRE...
HELP! HELP!

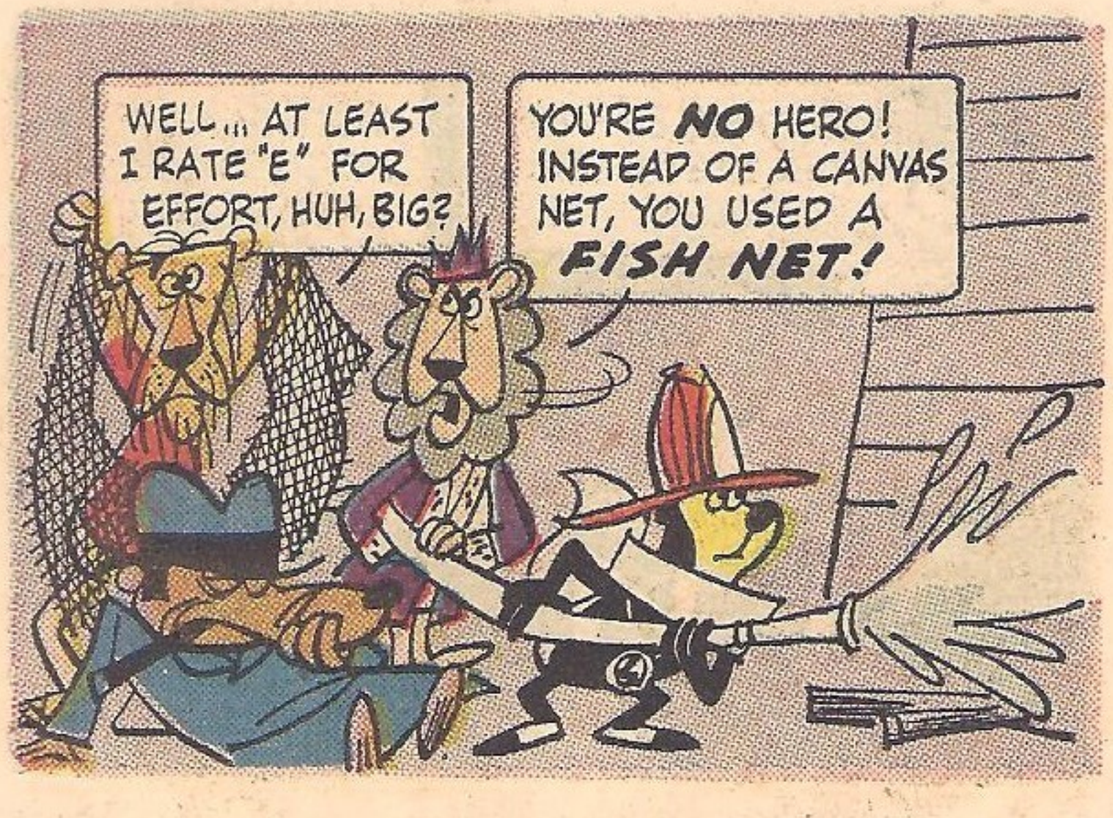
HERE THEY COME, ITCH! GET A NET... AND MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!
PUFF! PUFF!

WHY... IT'S BIGGY RAT!
SOMEBODY SAVE ME! HELP!

UH... STOP YELLING! YOU'RE GIVING ME AN EARACHE!
SAVE ME!
...AND ITCHY BROTHER, TOO!

UH... I'LL SAVE YOU! JUMP INTO MY NET!
WHAT A BRAVE KNAVE!

WHOOPS!
PLOP!

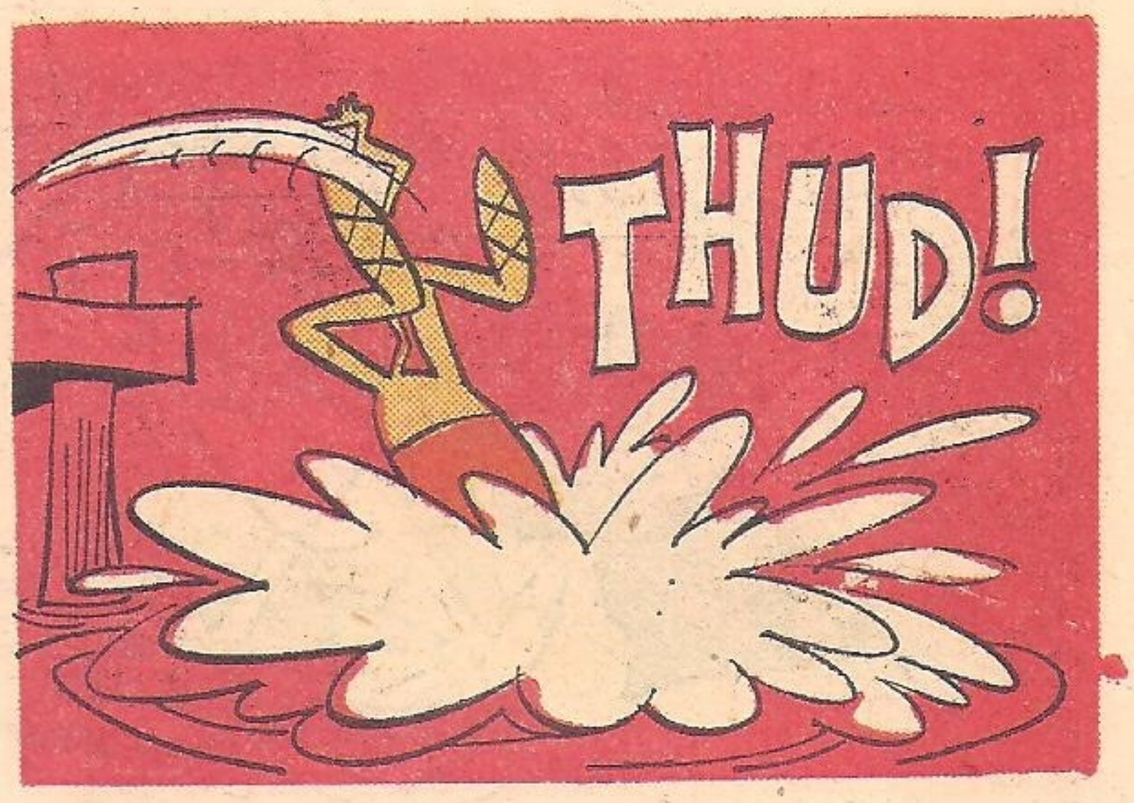

WELL... AT LEAST I RATE "E" FOR EFFORT, HUH, BIG?
YOU'RE NO HERO! INSTEAD OF A CANVAS NET, YOU USED A FISH NET!

UH... SORRY, BIG! IT WAS THE ONLY NET I COULD FIND ON SHORT NOTICE...
IDIOT!
BONK!

YOU WANT TO TRY IT AGAIN? ... THIS TIME WITH A CANVAS NET?
NO! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! LET'S HEAD FOR THE RIVER!

LOOK, SIRE! BIGGY'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN!
HELP! I CAN'T SWIM, SEE?

STAND BACK! DON'T WORRY, LITTLE MAN! I'LL RESCUE YOU! AHEM!

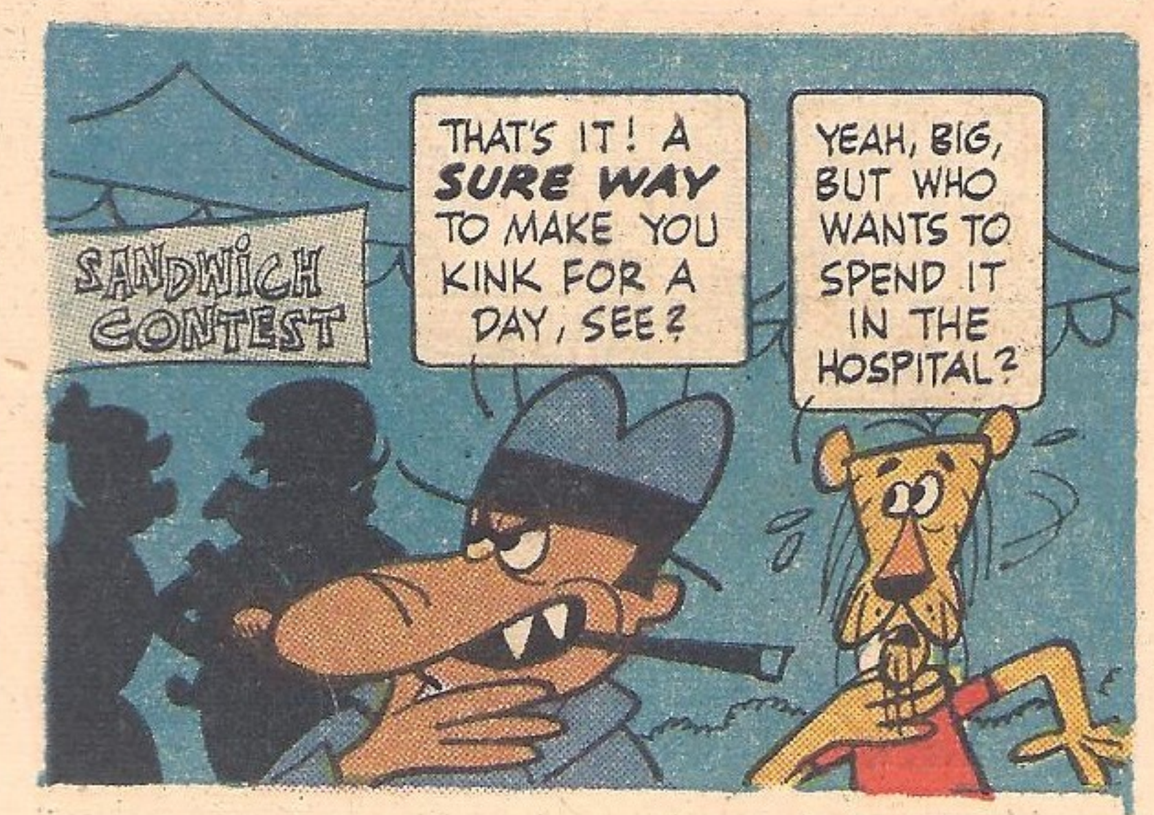

THUD!

A BONGO CONGO SUBMARINE!
WE SAW YOU THROUGH THE PERISCOPE, YOUR MAJESTY, AND WANTED TO PAY OUR RESPECTS!

... BUT FIRST, I'LL GET RID OF THESE STOWAWAYS!
BOP!
UH... WHAT NEXT, BIG?
... I'M THINKING!

LATER...
I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOU A HERO BUT NOTHING WORKS!
LET'S FACE IT, BIG! MAYBE IT'S JUST NOT IN ME!
BONGO CONGO FAIR GROUNDS

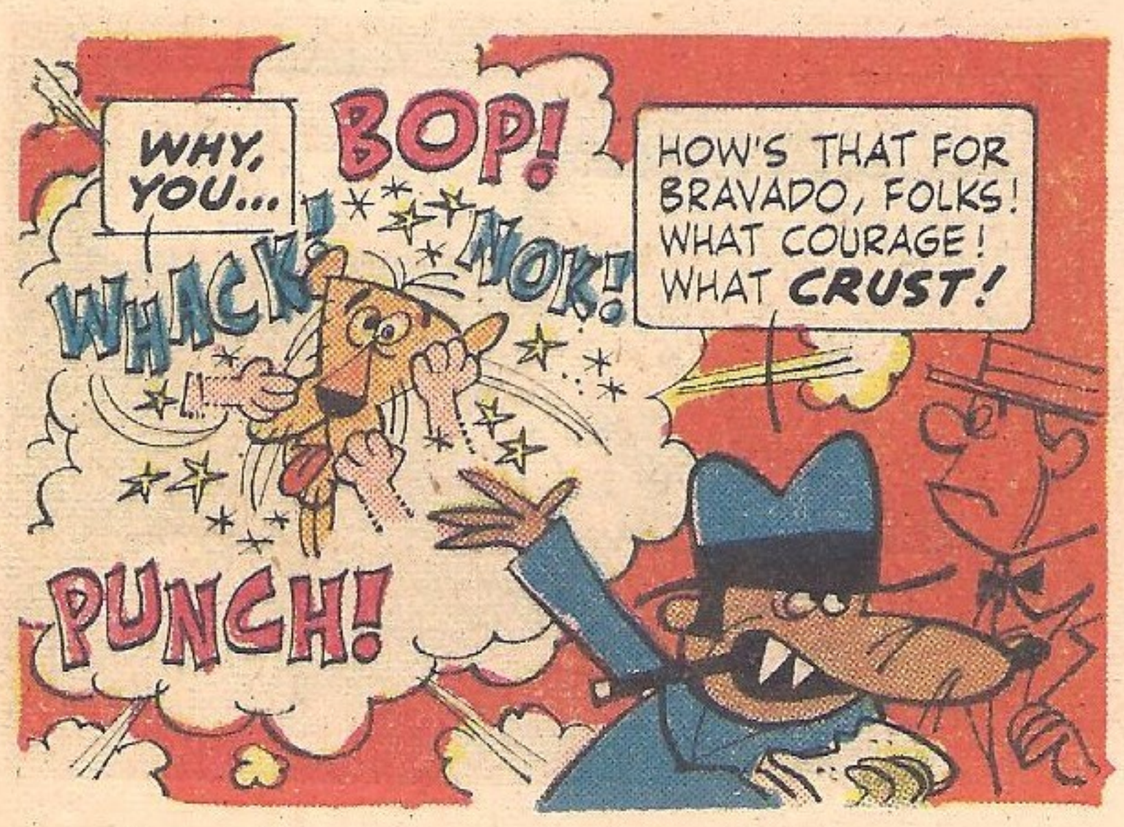
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
...ONE OF THE JUDGES IN THE LADIES' SANDWICH-MAKING CONTEST! SOME OF THE GIRLS ARE POOR LOSERS!


SANDWICH CONTEST
THAT'S IT! A SURE WAY TO MAKE YOU KINK FOR A DAY, SEE?
YEAH, BIG, BUT WHO WANTS TO SPEND IT IN THE HOSPITAL?

HEY, LADIES! HERE'S A NEW JUDGE! LET THE CONTEST CONTINUE!
GASP!

WHICH SANDWICH DO YOU LIKE, SONNY?
TH-THEY ALL LOOK GOOD... DON'T THEY, LADIES?

MAKE UP YOUR MIND!
UH... I CH-CHOOSE TH-THIS ONE...


WHY, YOU...
BOP!
WHACK!
NOK!
PUNCH!
HOW'S THAT FOR BRAVADO, FOLKS! WHAT COURAGE! WHAT CRUST!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WE'VE FOUND A HERO, KINGSY!
SOMEBODY REVIVE HIM!

GET A CORPS-MAN!
ITCHY BROTHER... KINK FOR A DAY! RIGHT, EVERYBODY?

ANY MAN'S A HERO TO GO IN AND JUDGE THAT CONTEST!
PROOF POSITIVE! ITCH EVEN CHOSE A HERO SANDWICH!

... BUT ITCHY BROTHER... OF ALL PEOPLE!
YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF IT, KINGSY! THIS IS A ROYAL PROCLAMATION, SEE?
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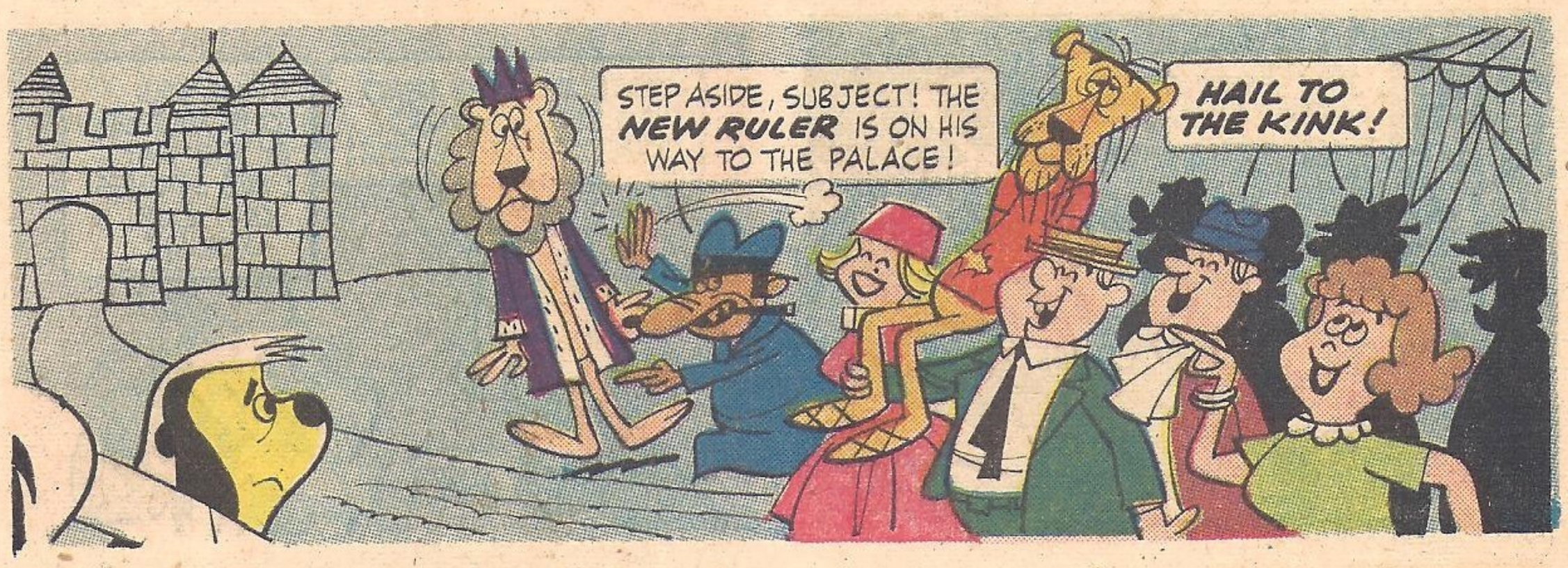
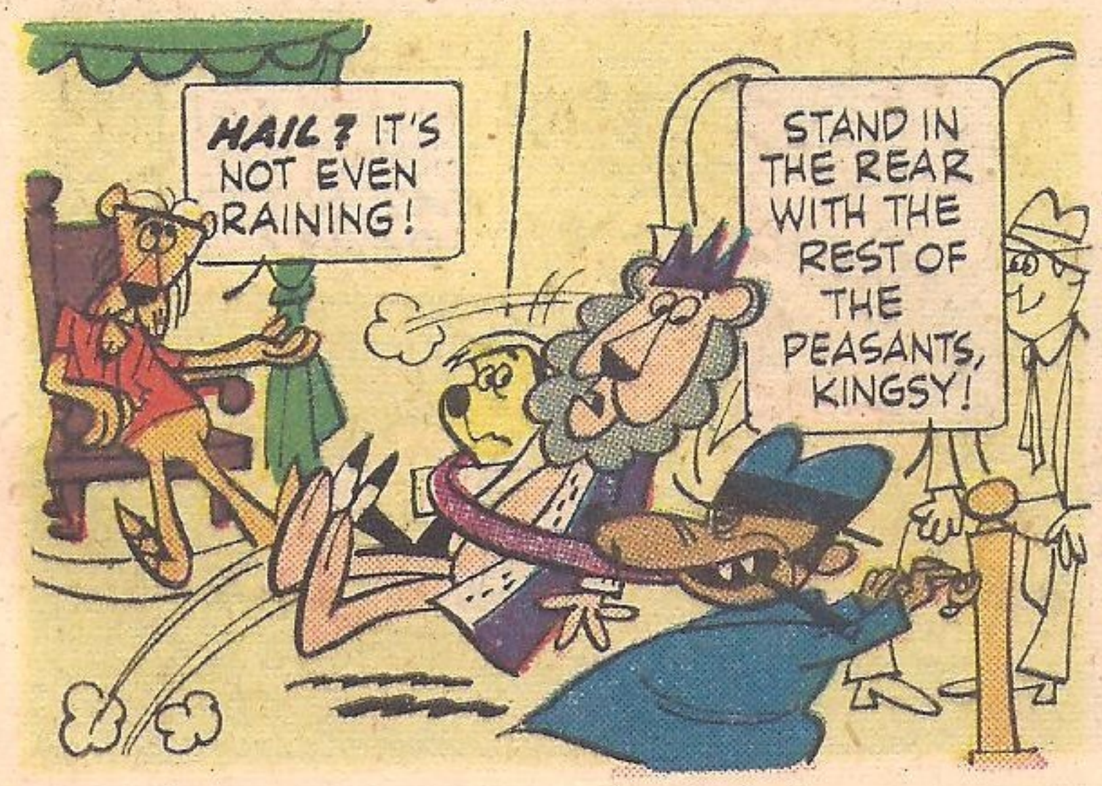
I'M AFRAID BIGGY'S RIGHT, SIRE! ITCHY BROTHER IS OFFICIALLY (GULP!) KINK FOR A DAY!
YOU AND YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS!

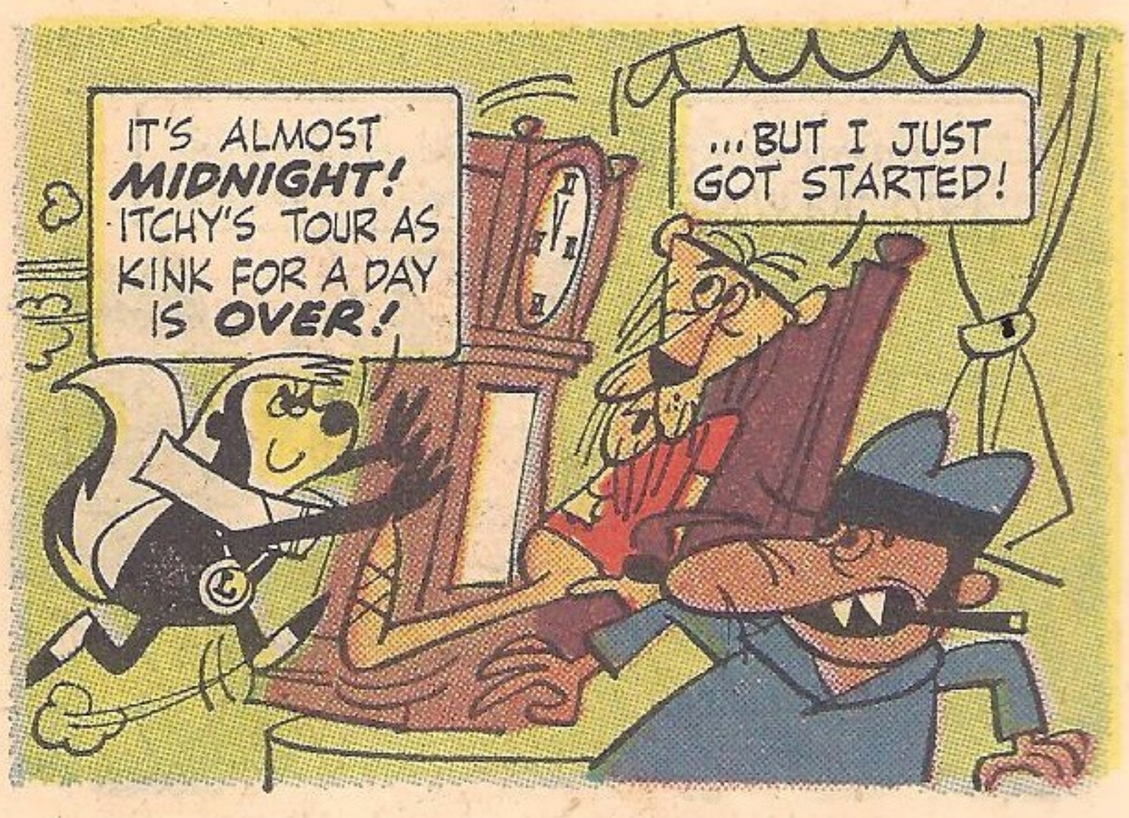

STEP ASIDE, SUBJECT! THE NEW RULER IS ON HIS WAY TO THE PALACE!
HAIL TO THE KINK!

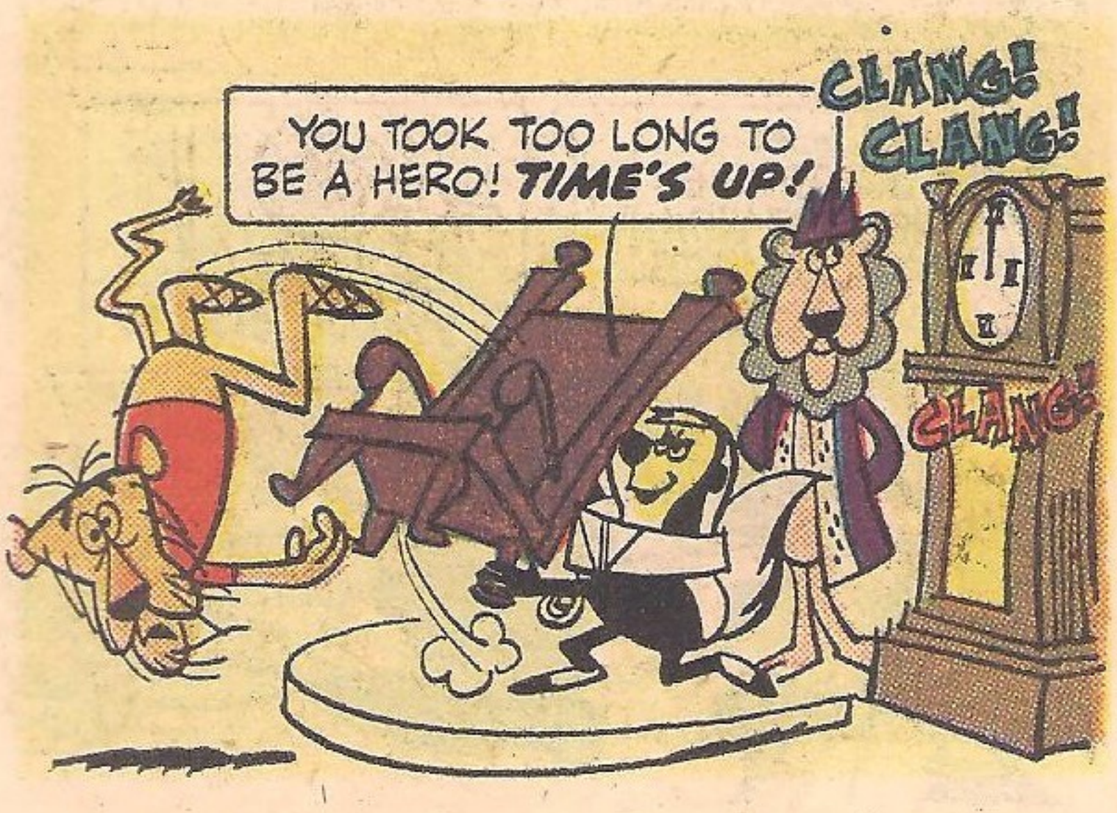

HAIL? IT'S NOT EVEN RAINING!
STAND IN THE REAR WITH THE REST OF THE PEASANTS, KINGSY!

THE PALACE IS ALL YOURS, KINK!
FIRST, I'M KICKING MY KOOKY BROTHER OUT OF THE ROYAL CHAMBERS!

...THEN, OPEN THE TREASURY! I WANT TO COUNT THE CASH!
SEE THE ROYAL CLOCK, LEONARDO?

UH... YOU HAVE TEN MINUTES TO GET OUT OF HERE... HEAR?
PAY ITCHY NO MIND, YOUR MAJESTY!


IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT! ITCHY'S TOUR AS KINK FOR A DAY IS OVER!
...BUT I JUST GOT STARTED!


YOU TOOK TOO LONG TO BE A HERO! TIME'S UP!
CLANG! CLANG!
CLANG!

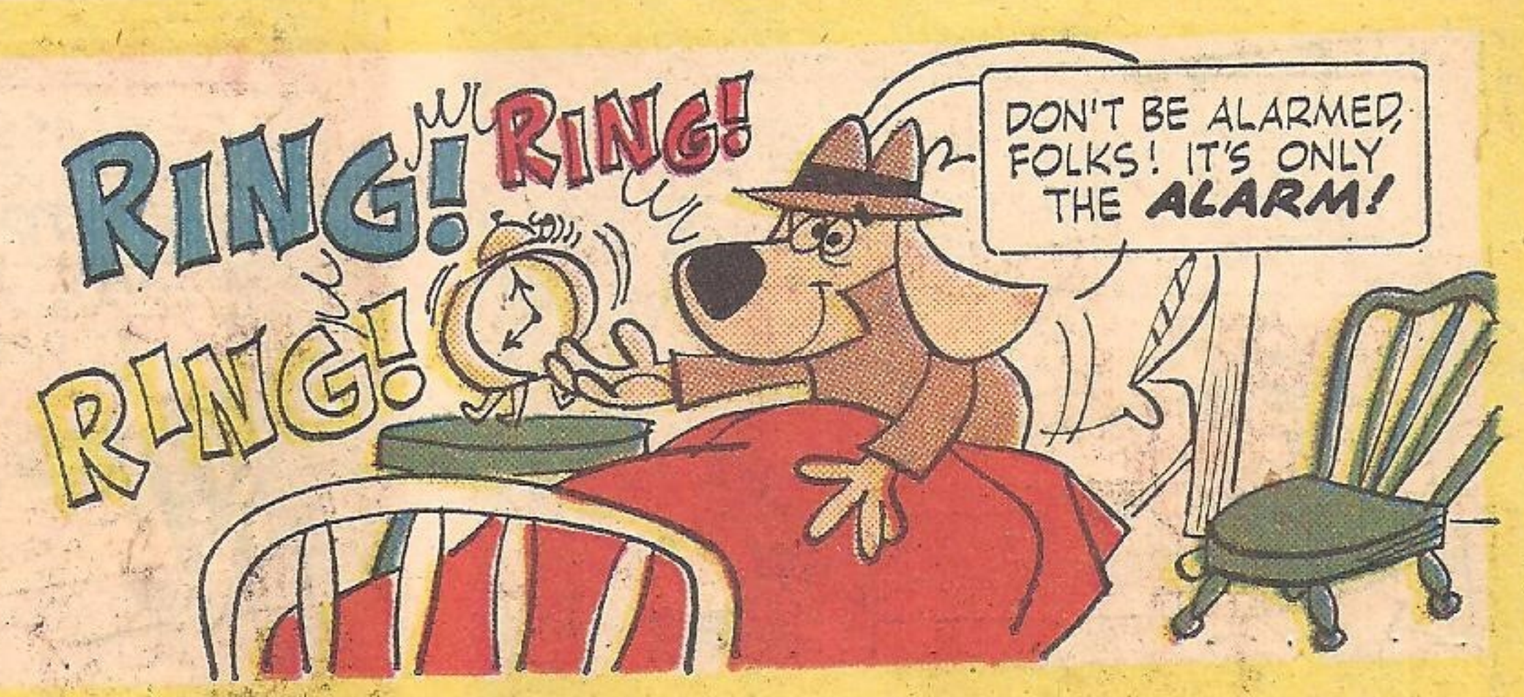
JUST GETTING THE KINKS OUT, SIRE!
THUD!
THUD!

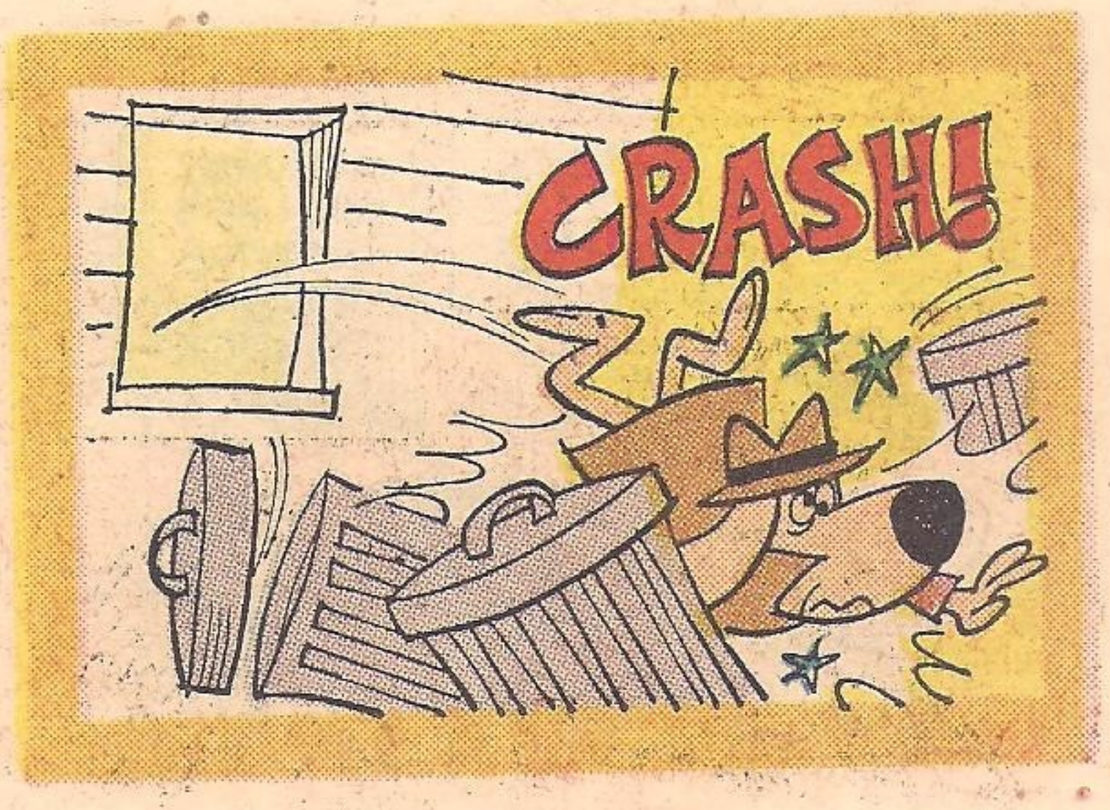
YOU'RE ALL THE HERO WE NEED IN BONGO CONGO, TRUE-BLUE ODIE!
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY! BY THE WAY... I PUT STRINGS ON YOUR VIOLIN!

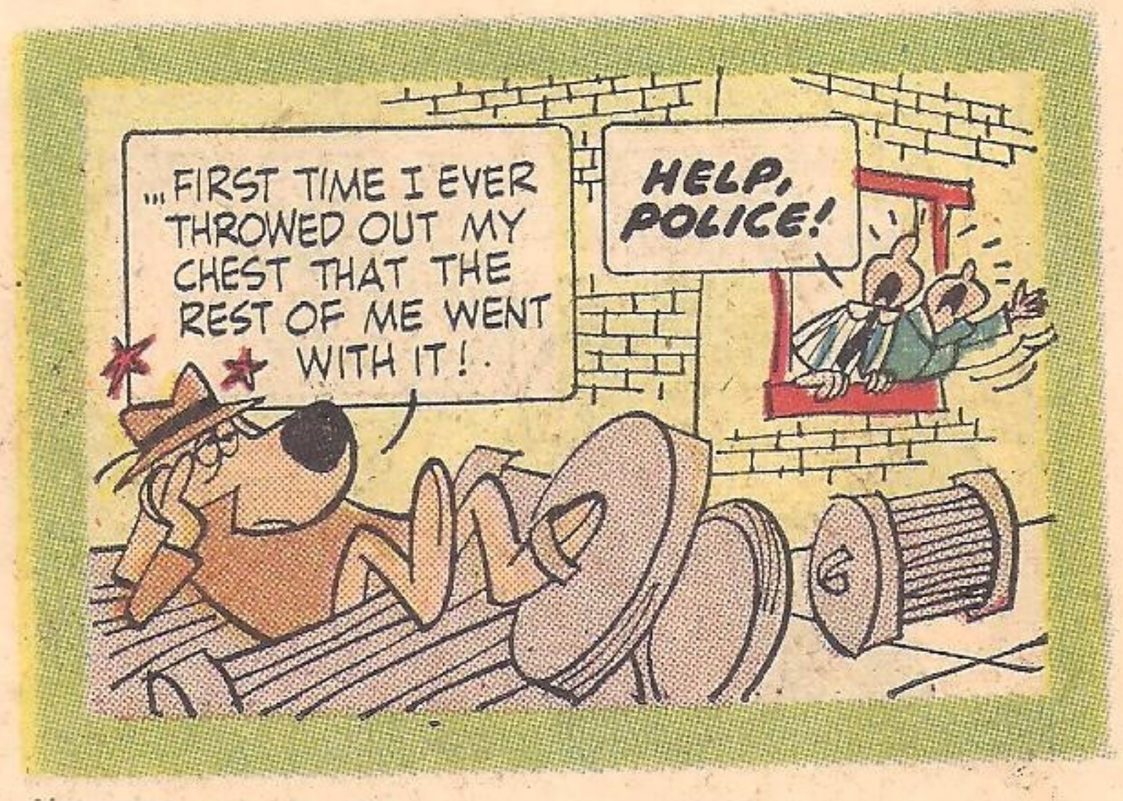
FLINTHEAD! WHY DID YOU ASK THEM TO LOOK AT THE ROYAL CLOCK?
BONK!
UH... HEY, BIG! THEY'RE TO EAT, NOT TO BEAT!
THE END

The Hunter

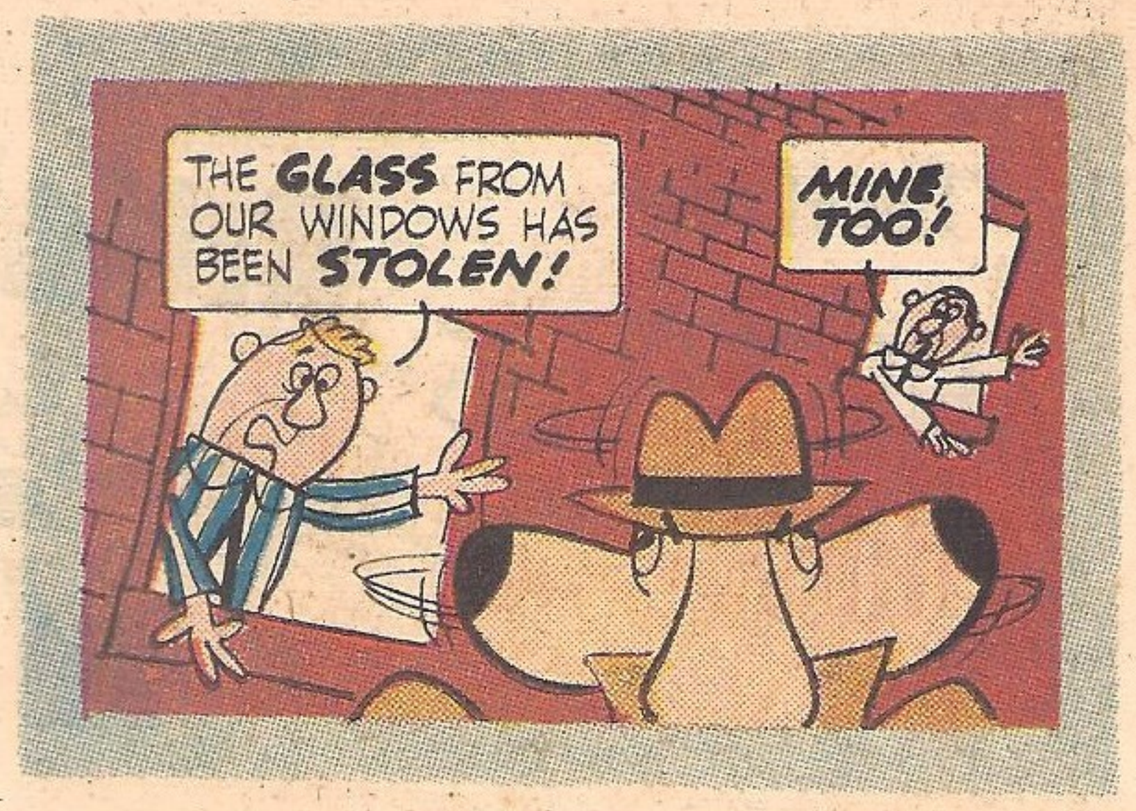
FIRST GLASS THIEF

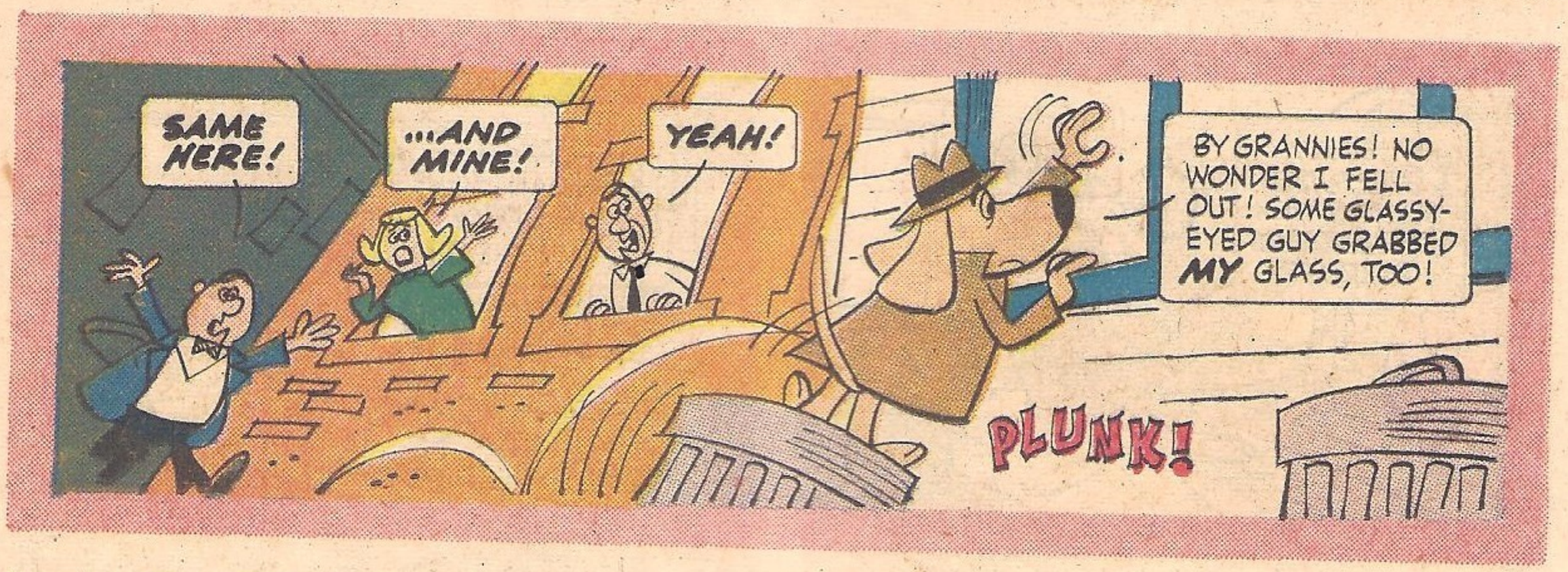






LOOK, LADY... DO I HAVE TO DRAW YOU A PICTURE?
IT'S THE HUNTER! ...A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED, HUNTER!
HUNTER
MY BEST TABLECLOTH!

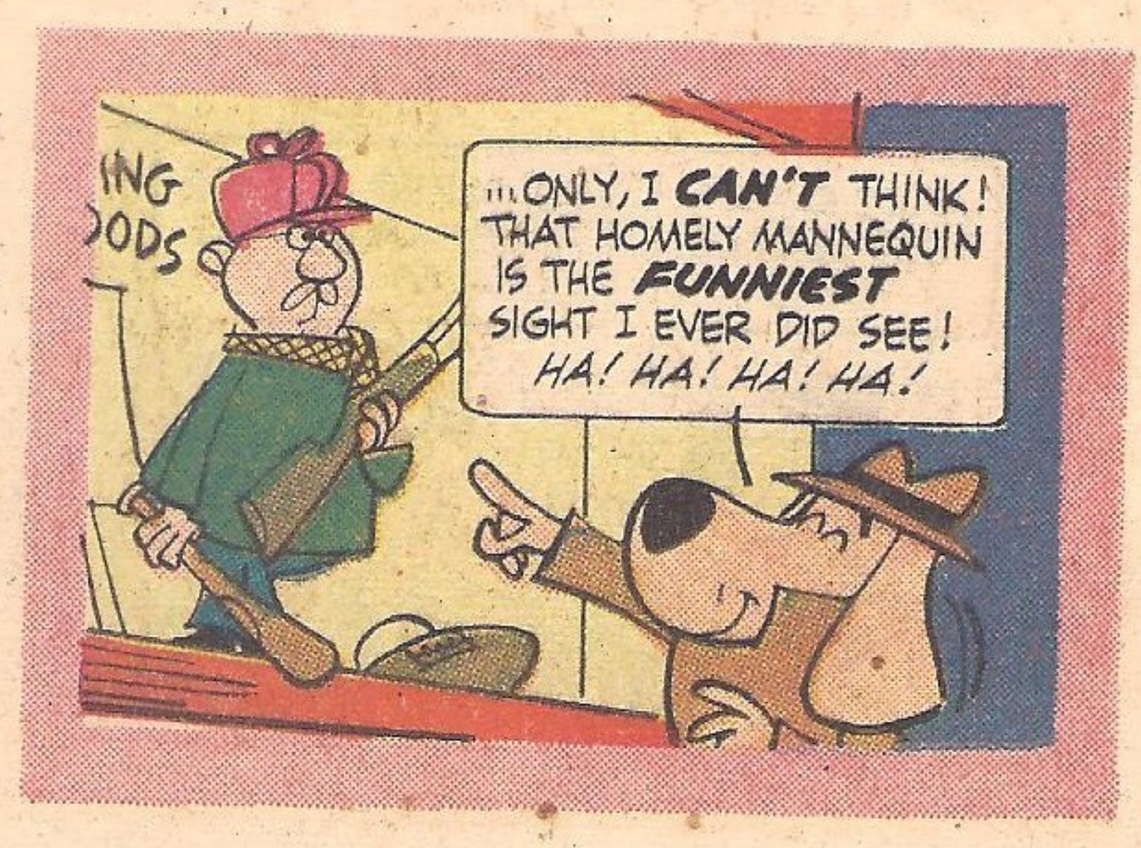

THE GLASS FROM OUR WINDOWS HAS BEEN STOLEN!
MINE, TOO!

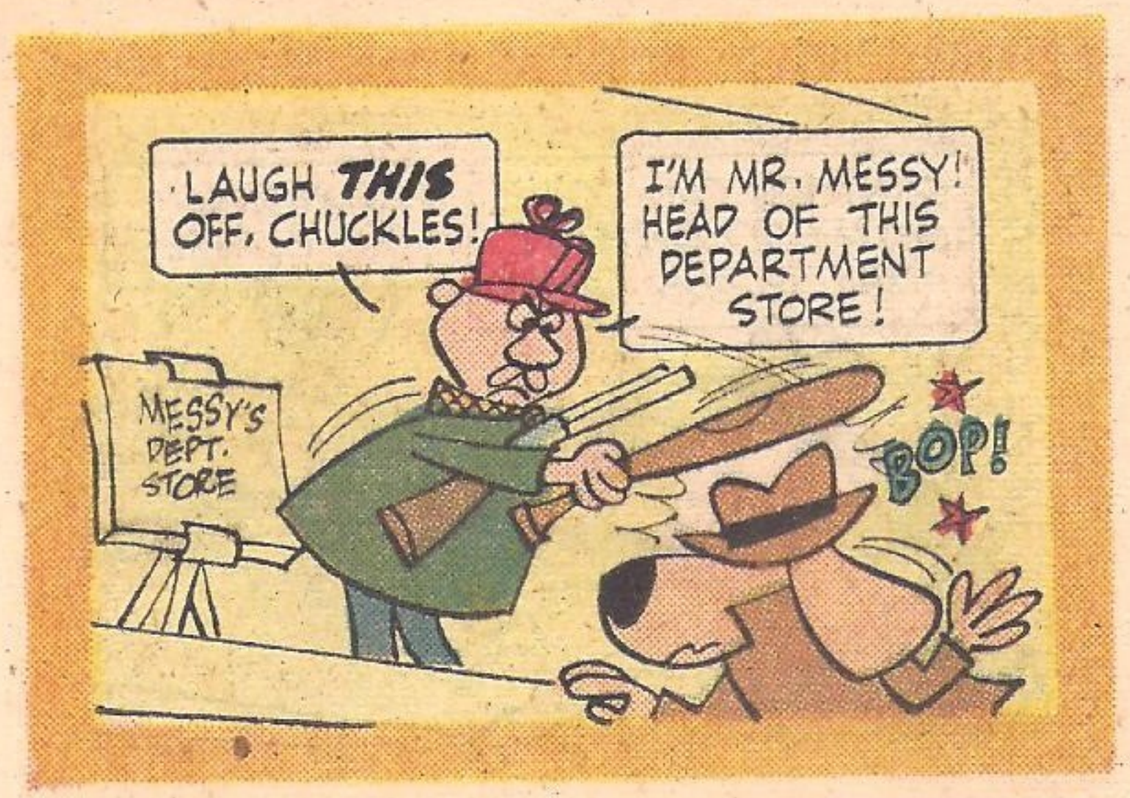

SAME HERE!
...AND MINE!
YEAH!
BY GRANNIES! NO WONDER I FELL OUT! SOME GLASSY-EYED GUY GRABBED MY GLASS, TOO!
PLUNK!

ALL THE WINDOW GLASS FROM THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD IS MISSING!
THE CROOK SURE WENT TO A LOT OF PANES!... HYAH!... THAT'S A JOKE, SON!

DON'T WORRY, FOLKS! THE HUNTER IS ON THE CASE! I PROMISE TO CLEAN THINGS UP!
ARE YOU SURE HE'S NOT THE TRASH COLLECTOR?

NOW WHY WOULD ANYBODY SWIPE WINDOW GLASS? IF I THINK LONG ENOUGH, I'LL COME UP WITH A MOTIVE!
SPORTI GOOD.
MESSY'S DEPT. STORE


...ONLY, I CAN'T THINK! THAT HOMELY MANNEQUIN IS THE FUNNIEST SIGHT I EVER DID SEE! HA! HA! HA! HA!


LAUGH THIS OFF, CHUCKLES!
I'M MR. MESSY! HEAD OF THIS DEPARTMENT STORE!
MESSY'S DEPT. STORE
BOP!

I'M GUARDING THE MERCHANDISE UNTIL THE POLICE FIND WHO MADE OFF WITH MY WINDOW GLASS!
I'M AS INTERESTED IN THIS CASE AS YOU!

... ONCE IT'S SOLVED, I GO TO THE HEAD OF THE GLASS... HAH! IT'S A JOKE, SON!
FIND MY WINDOW! I'M COLD!

... THINK I'LL CHECK WITH OFFICER FLIM FLANIGAN! HERE'S HIS OFFICE!

WHOOPS! MY MISTAKE! THIS HERE'S A BIRD SANCTUARY!
COME IN, HUNTER! THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE!

FAITH! I CAN'T KEEP THE BIRDS OUT SINCE MY WINDOWS WERE STOLEN!
YOU, TOO!

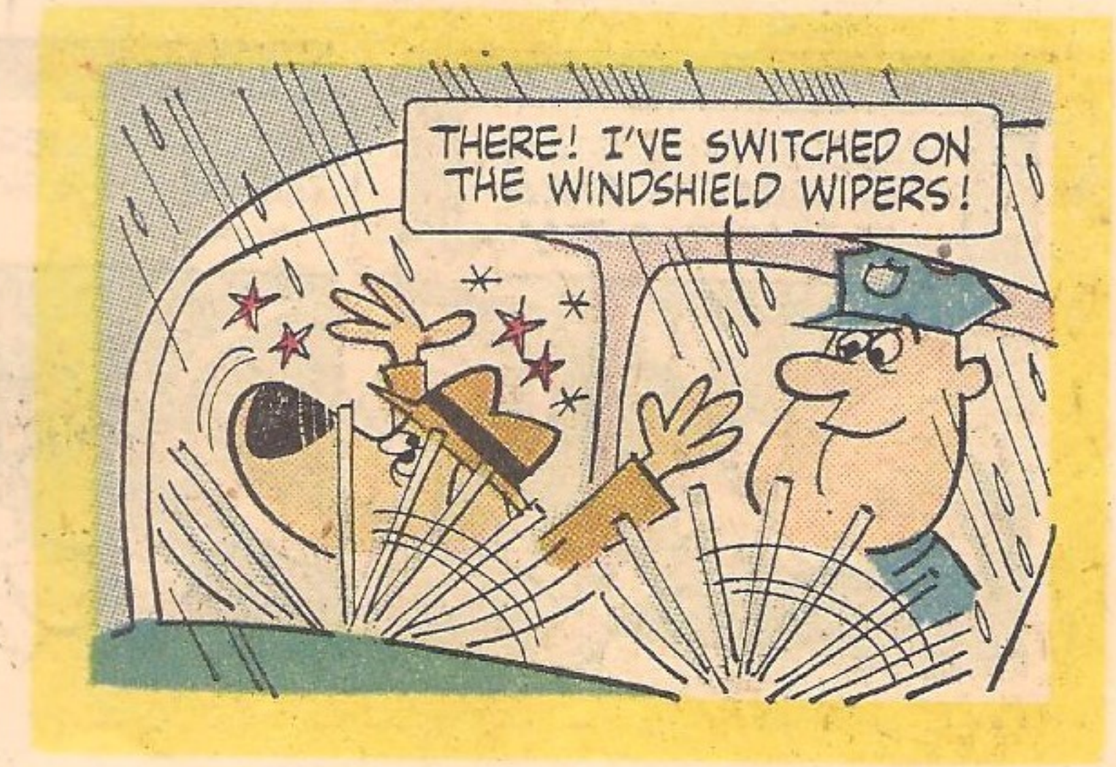
ME BOY, THE PHONES ARE JAMMED WITH COMPLAINTS! ALL THE GLASS IN TOWN HAS BEEN SWIPED BY A FIEND!
ONE THING'S FOR SURE, SON...

... HE'S A FRESH-AIR FIEND! I SUSPECT THE FOX!
HUNTER, YOU MUST SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

SON, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO BREAK THE GLASS CASE!
... MY READING GLASSES!
CRACK!

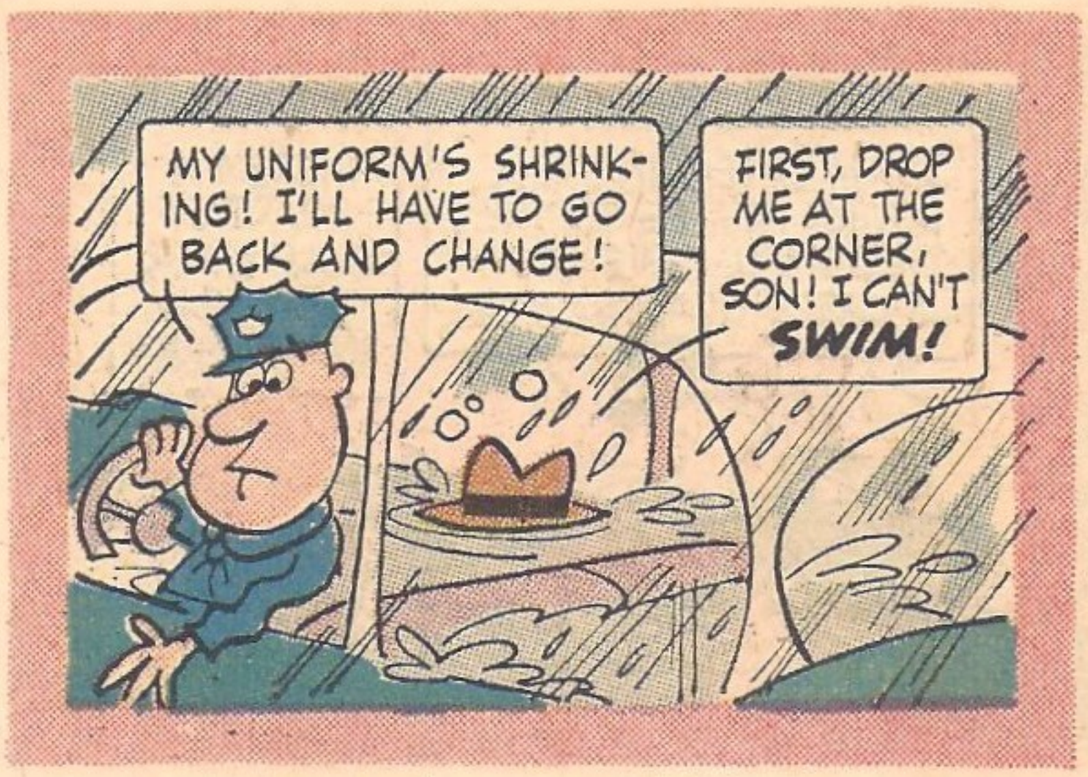
CAN YOU GIVE ME A LIFT, SON? I WANT TO LOOK FOR GLUE!
SURE, HUNTER ... BUT DON'T YOU MEAN CLUE?
POLICE

NO ... GLUE! I WANT TO PASTE PAPER OVER MY WINDOWS TO KEEP THE BIRDS OUT!
HEY! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!


THERE! I'VE SWITCHED ON THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS!

DO ME A FAVOR, SON, AND SWITCH 'EM OFF! THEY MAKE MY NOSE SMART!
HUNTER! THE WINDSHIELD'S GONE!

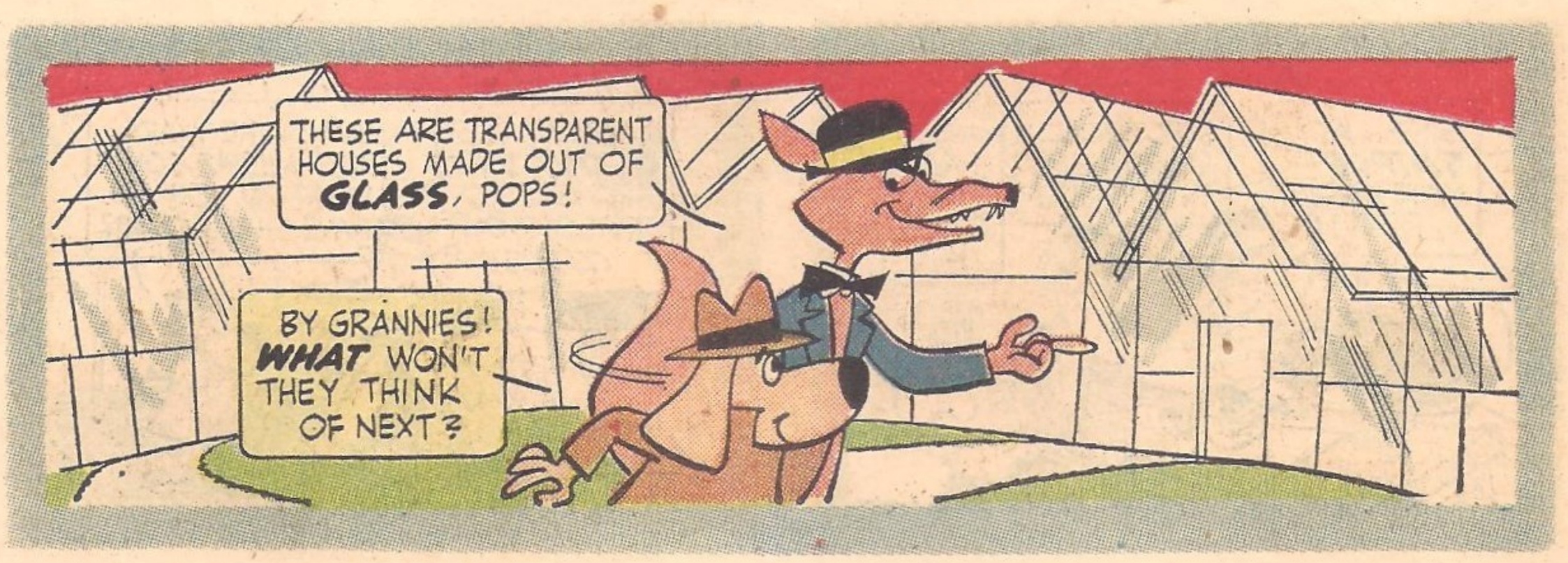
NOW, THE GLASS FROM CARS HAS BEEN STOLEN!
POLICE
BY GRANNIES! WE'RE TAKING ON WATER!


MY UNIFORM'S SHRINKING! I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK AND CHANGE!
FIRST, DROP ME AT THE CORNER, SON! I CAN'T SWIM!

ALL RIGHT, ME BOY! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!

BETTER BAIL OUT YOUR BUGGY, BOY! I'LL KEEP GLASSING FOR THE LOOK... ER... LOOKING FOR THE GLASS!

DID YOU SAY GLASS? YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE...
WELCOME TO THE GREEN-HOUSING DEVELOPMENT!


THESE ARE TRANSPARENT HOUSES MADE OUT OF GLASS, POPS!
BY GRANNIES! WHAT WON'T THEY THINK OF NEXT?

WARM AND COMFORTABLE... LIKE A GREENHOUSE... GREAT FOR BUSY-BODIES! YOU CAN ALWAYS SEE WHAT YOUR NEIGHBOR IS UP TO!

I SAY, SON... YOU'RE MIGHTY LUCKY! EVERY-BODY HAS HAD GLASS STOLEN... 'CEPT YOU!
I JUST LIVE RIGHT!

IT'S GOING TO BE ROUGH ON US WINDOWLESS FOLKS COME WINTER! THERE'LL BE SNOW IN THE SUN PARLOR, SON!
... BUT WAIT!

I AM OFFERING THESE LOVELY HOMES TO THE VICTIMS OF THIS DESPICABLE GLASSNAPPER!
THERE'S A HEART OF GOLD UNDER THAT GRAY FLANNEL SUIT!

MANY ARE RENTED ALREADY! AH! HERE'RE SOME MORE PROSPECTIVE TENANTS!
CAN WE MOVE INTO A GLASS HOUSE?

SURE... AT TRIPLE YOUR PRESENT RENT!
... BUT WE'LL BE PENNILESS IN NO TIME!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, PA!
LEASE

LOOK AT THE GLOW I'VE BROUGHT TO THAT OLD, OLD COUPLE!
I'M IN THE MARKET MYSELF, SON! WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT'S CHEAP?

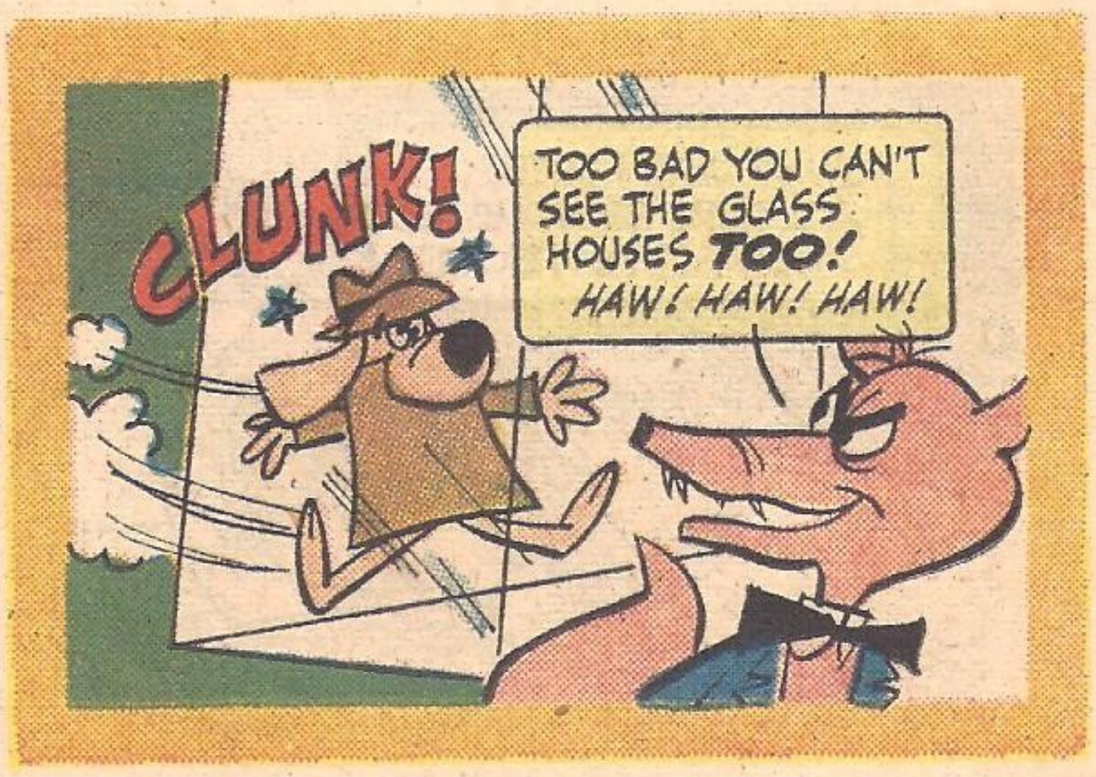
HERE'S A POPULAR MODEL!
MESSY'S DEPARTMENT STORE
... BUT WHAT'S ALL THAT WRITING ON THE WALL?

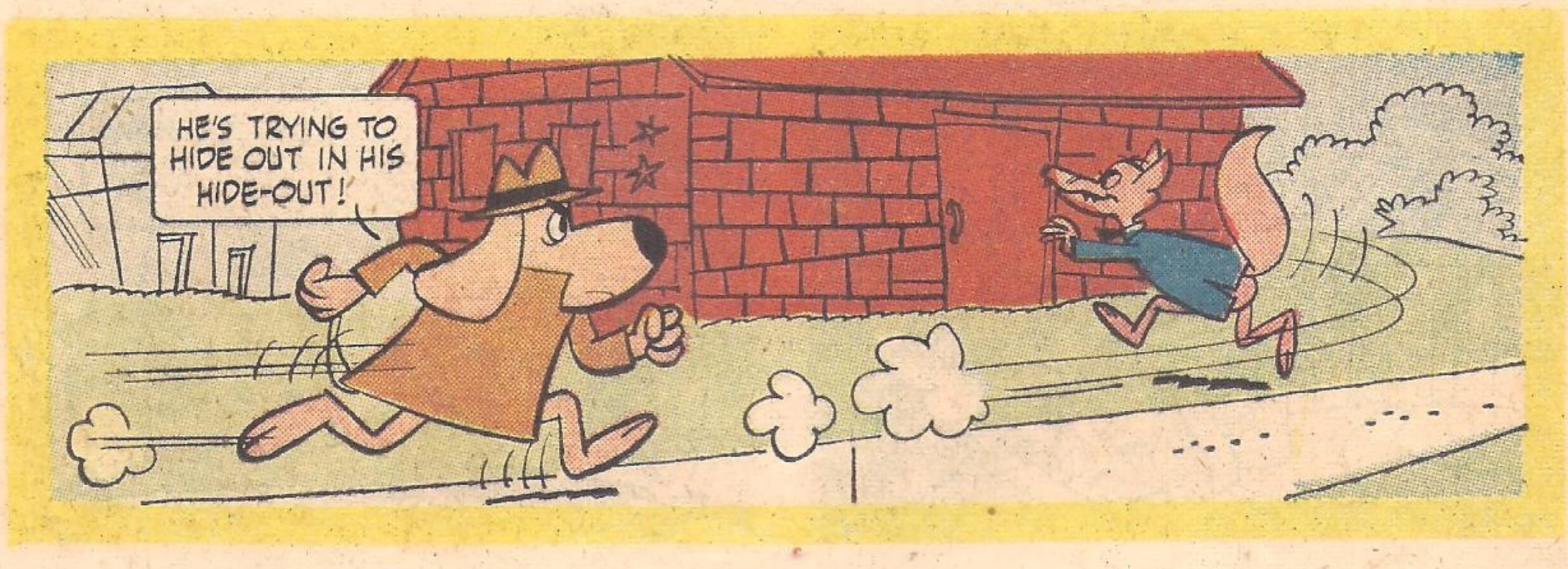
SOME KIND OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE...
ER... THIS GLASS IS IMPORTED FOR SNOB APPEAL!
MESSY'S DEPARTMENT ST

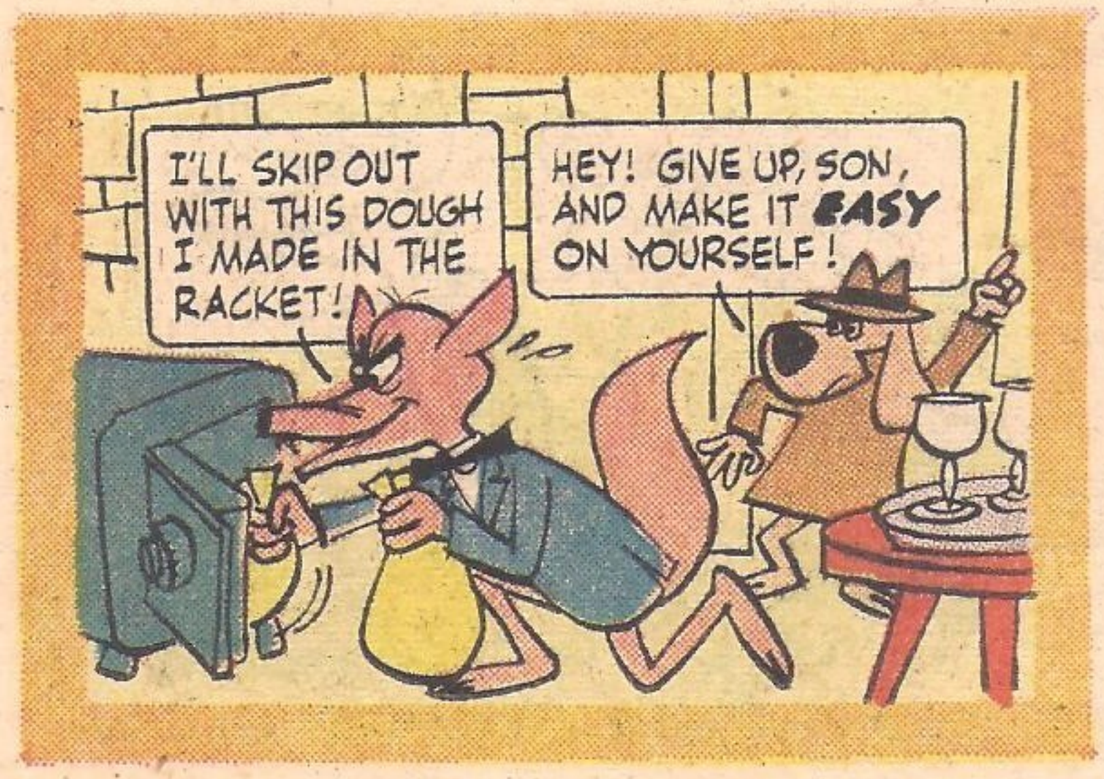
MESSY'S DEPARTMENT STORE
...HOW COME IT SAYS: "MESSY'S DEPARTMENT STORE"?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR OF MESSY'S IN ROME?

THIS ALL IS THE STOLEN WINDOW GLASS! YOU ARE THE GLASSNAPPER!
NOK!
YOU CAN CALL ME THE FOX FOR SHORT, SHORTY!

YOU WERE BEHIND THE CRIMES! I SEE IT ALL NOW!


CLUNK!
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SEE THE GLASS HOUSES TOO! HAW! HAW! HAW!


HE'S TRYING TO HIDE OUT IN HIS HIDE-OUT!


I'LL SKIP OUT WITH THIS DOUGH I MADE IN THE RACKET!
HEY! GIVE UP, SON, AND MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF!

WELL, IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOURSELF, HOW ABOUT ME?
SMASH!

HEH! YOU WOULDN'T HIT A MAN WITH GLASSES, WOULD YOU, HUNTER?
SMASH!

I FEEL LIKE OLD DOG TRAY!
NO MORE CRACKS!
CRASH!

HOW ABOUT: PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN STONE HOUSES SHOULDN'T THROW GLASS!
BOP!

HUNTER, ME BOY! WHAT'S THE RUCKUS?
I'VE SHATTERED THE GLASS RACKET! HERE'S THE FOX!

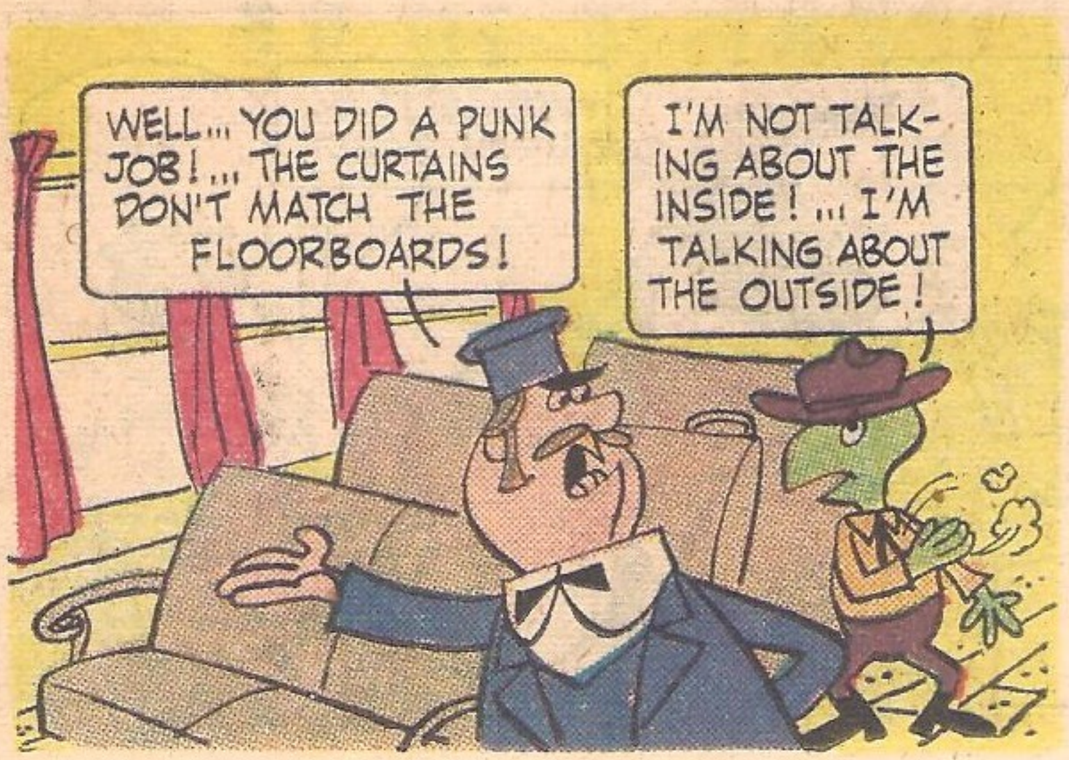
HERE'S THE MISSING GLASS! FOLKS CAN COME DOWN AND GET THEIR WINDOWS BACK!
GOOD WORK HUNTER!

FOX, YOU CAN CARRY THE GLASS YOU SWIPED FROM OFFICER FLIM FLANIGAN AND MYSELF!
OFFICER, WHO IS THAT LIVE-WIRE HERO?

WHY, SIR! THAT'S THE HUNTER! HE'S IN A GLASS BY HIMSELF!
AROOO!
CRASH!
THE END

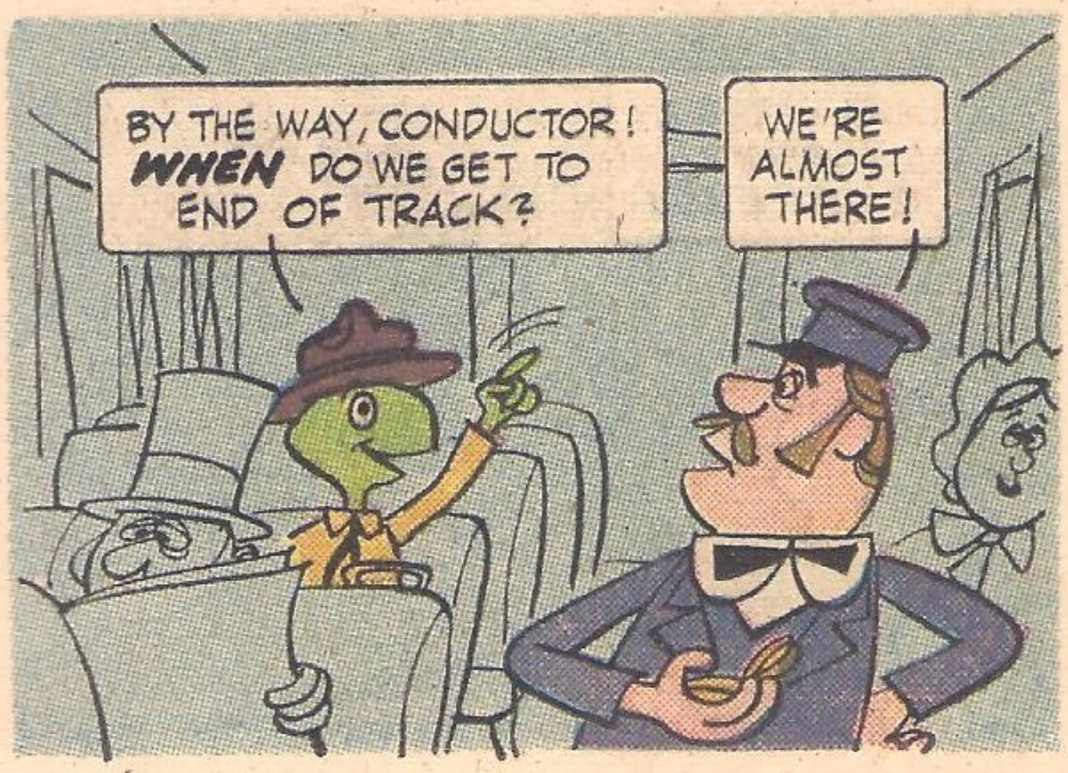
Tooter Turtle

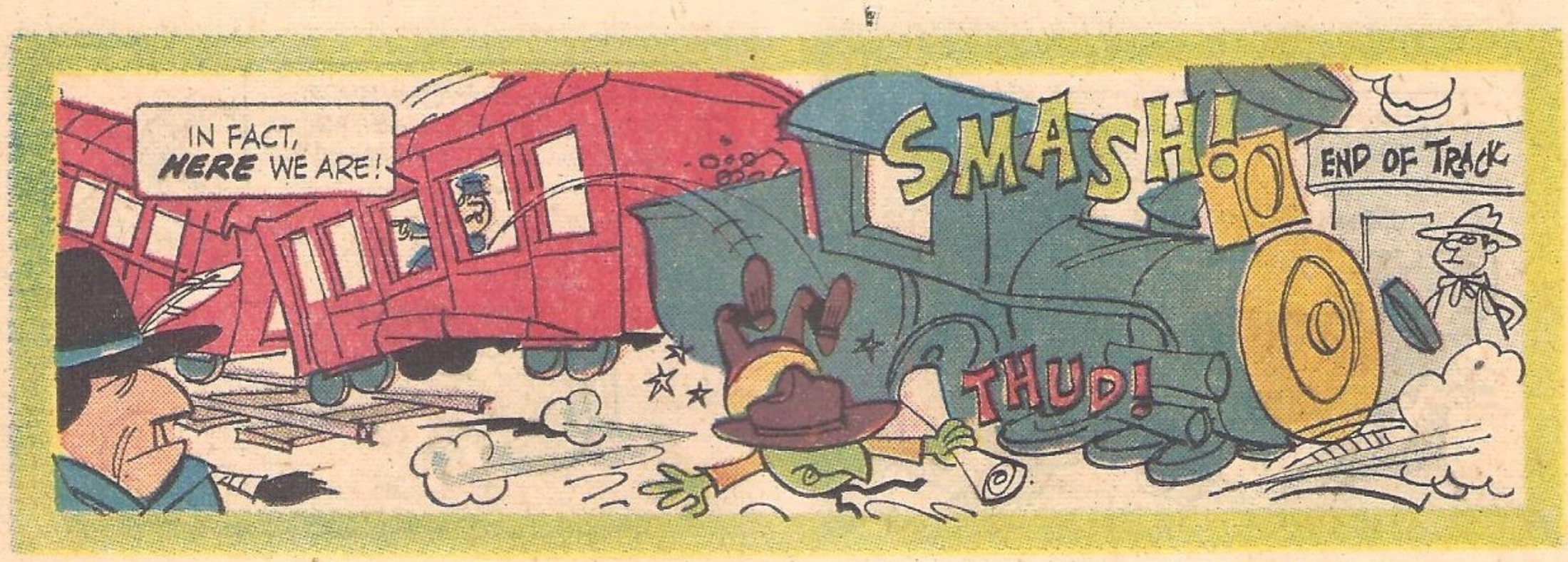
OFF THE TRACK


WELL... YOU DID A PUNK JOB!... THE CURTAINS DON'T MATCH THE FLOORBOARDS!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE INSIDE!... I'M TALKING ABOUT THE OUTSIDE!

OUTSIDE ISN'T MUCH BETTER! THE LOCOMOTIVE SMOKE-STACK POINTS THIS WAY... SO, WHEN YOU OPEN A WINDOW...
CLOSE IT!
COUGH!
COUGH!

I'M GOING TO END OF TRACK WITH A MAP I DESIGNED, SHOWING WHERE THE TRACKS LEADING WEST WILL BE LAID TO MEET THE TRACKS LEADING EAST!
BIG DEAL!


BY THE WAY, CONDUCTOR! WHEN DO WE GET TO END OF TRACK?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!


IN FACT, HERE WE ARE!
SMASH!
END OF TRACK
THUD!

WE CALL IT END OF TRACK BECAUSE THERE'S NO MORE TRACK!
THAT'S FOR SURE!

WHERE CAN I FIND MR. SPECIFIC?
I'M HIM... AND IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT RAILROAD SERVICE, PUT 'EM IN WRITING...

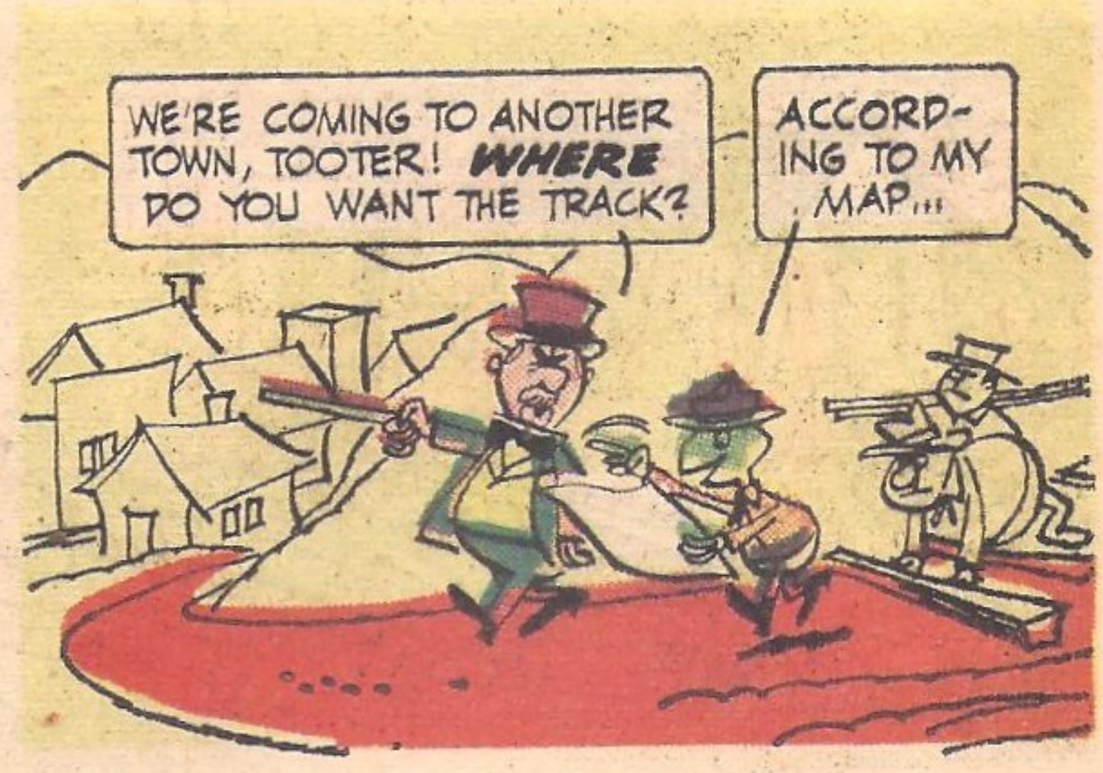
...AND SEND IT TO MY COUSIN... HE CAN'T READ! HAW! HAW! HAW!
I'M TOOTER TURTLE! YOU SENT FOR ME AND MY MAPS!
SLAP!

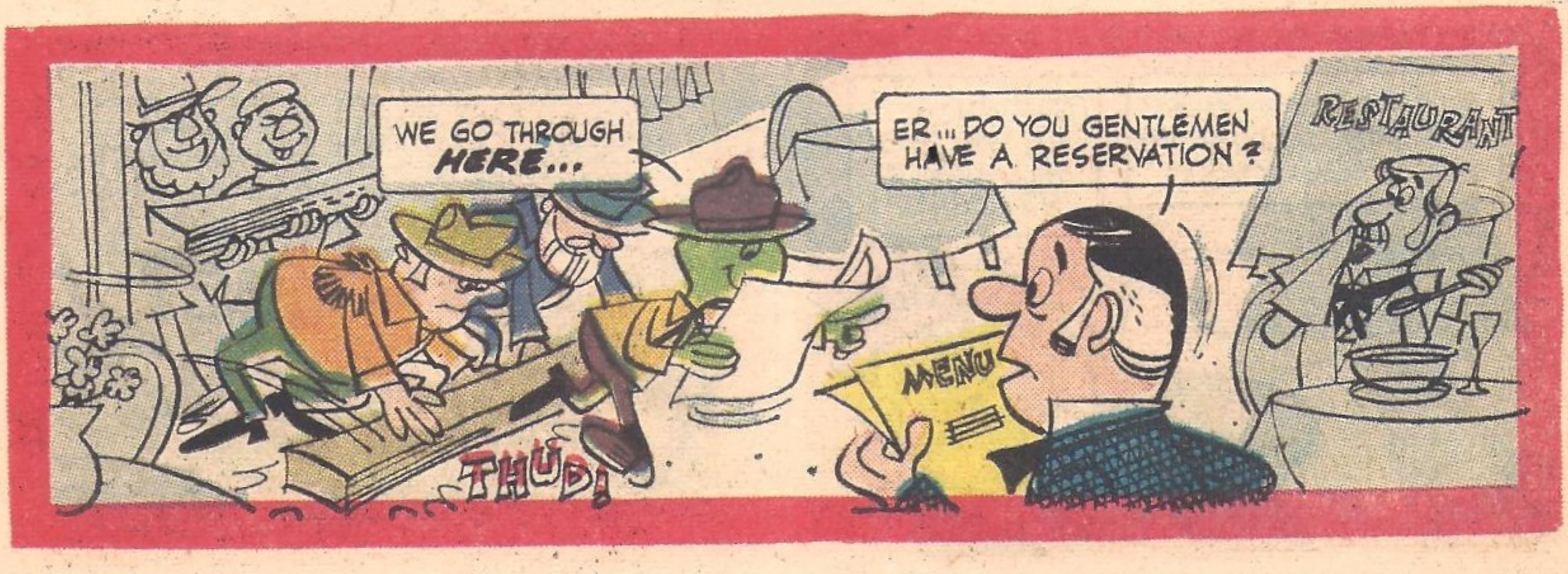
MEN! FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL TAKE ORDERS FROM TOOTER TURTLE!
WHAT IS YOUR ORDER, MR. TURTLE?
UNION SPECIFIC

...MINE'S A HAM ON RYE! HAW! HAW! I'VE GOT A MILLION OF 'EM! (CHUCKLE!)
CARRY ON, FELLERS, LIKE YOU WOULD IF I WASN'T HERE! PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE ME!

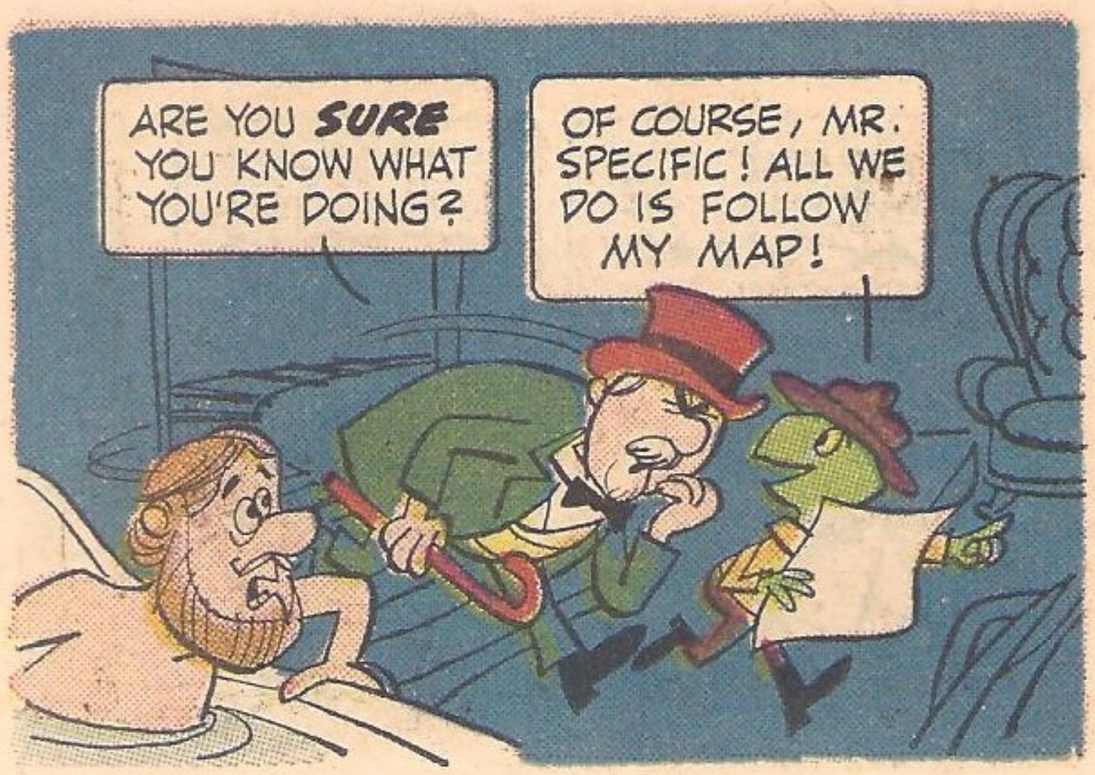
...JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS, SIR!
WE'RE PRETENDING WE DON'T SEE YOU!

ANY FURTHER ORDERS, SIR?
YES! IGNORE ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS!


WE'RE COMING TO ANOTHER TOWN, TOOTER! WHERE DO YOU WANT THE TRACK?
ACCORDING TO MY MAP...

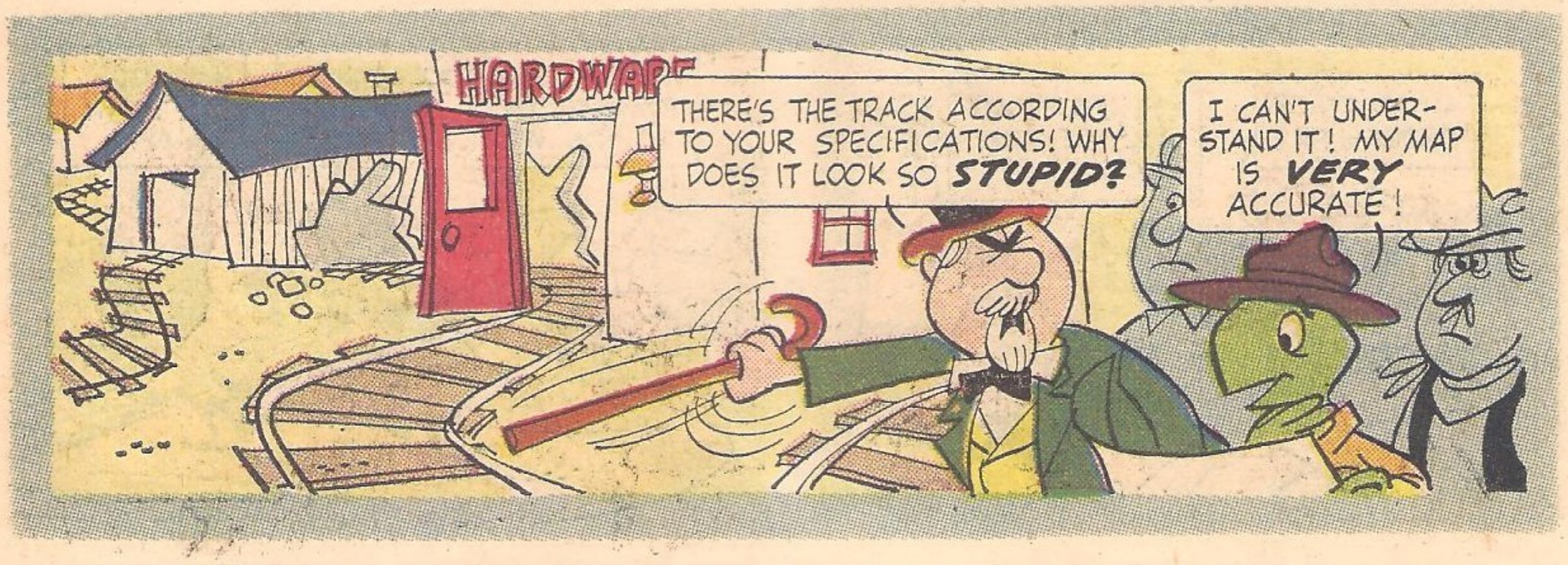

WE GO THROUGH HERE...
ER... DO YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE A RESERVATION?
RESTAURANT
MENU
THUD!

NOW... CHOP DOWN THIS WALL!
WHACK! BAM!
THANKS FOR THE JAIL-BREAK, PALS!
SHERIFF


ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
OF COURSE, MR. SPECIFIC! ALL WE DO IS FOLLOW MY MAP!

... THIS WILL BE THE DEPOT!
EEK! MEN!
DRESS MAKIN
LADIES' WEAR
HATS

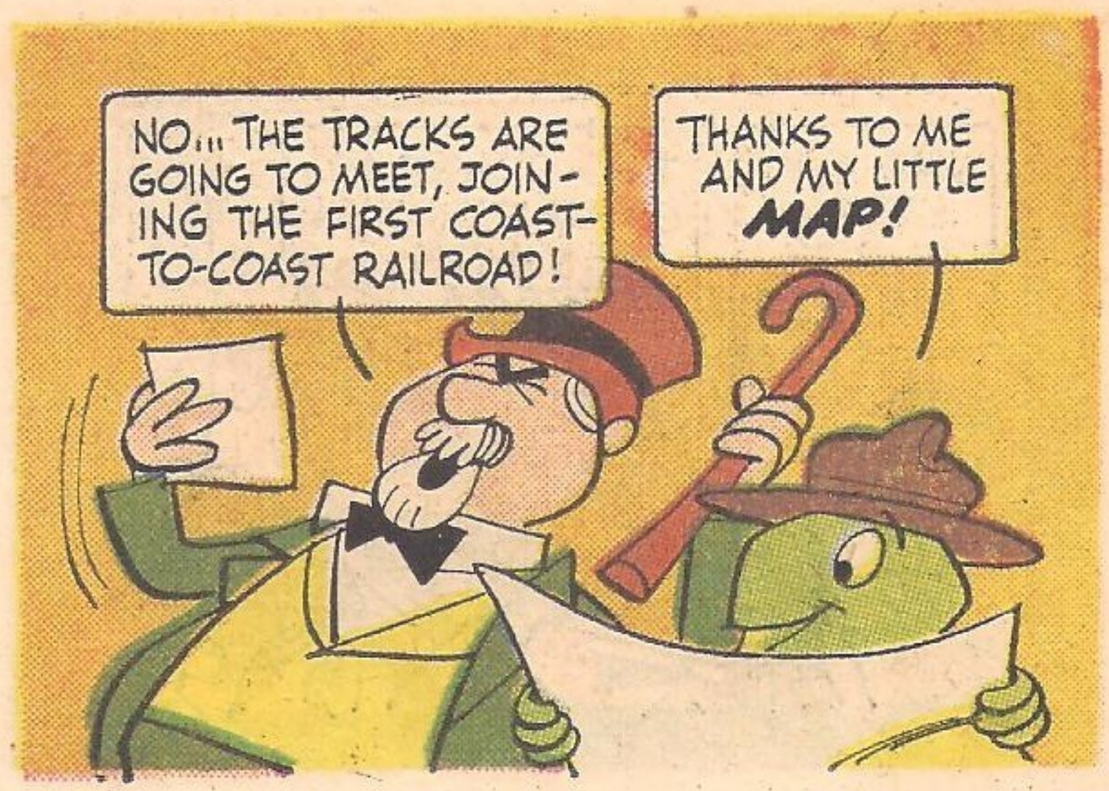
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU MASHER!


HARDWARE
THERE'S THE TRACK ACCORDING TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS! WHY DOES IT LOOK SO STUPID?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY MAP IS VERY ACCURATE!

WHOOPS! MY MISTAKE! I'VE BEEN HOLDING THE MAP UPSIDE DOWN!
(GASP!) NOW ALL THIS TRACK WILL HAVE TO BE TORN UP!
SLAP!

(ULP!) LOOKS LIKE THOSE ANGRY CITY FOLKS ARE DOING IT FOR YOU!
GOOD! THINK WHAT I SAVE IN OVERTIME!

LATER...
Telegraph
I SHOULDN'T BE TALKING TO YOU, BUT I HAVE GREAT NEWS!
...YOU'RE GIVING ME A RAISE?

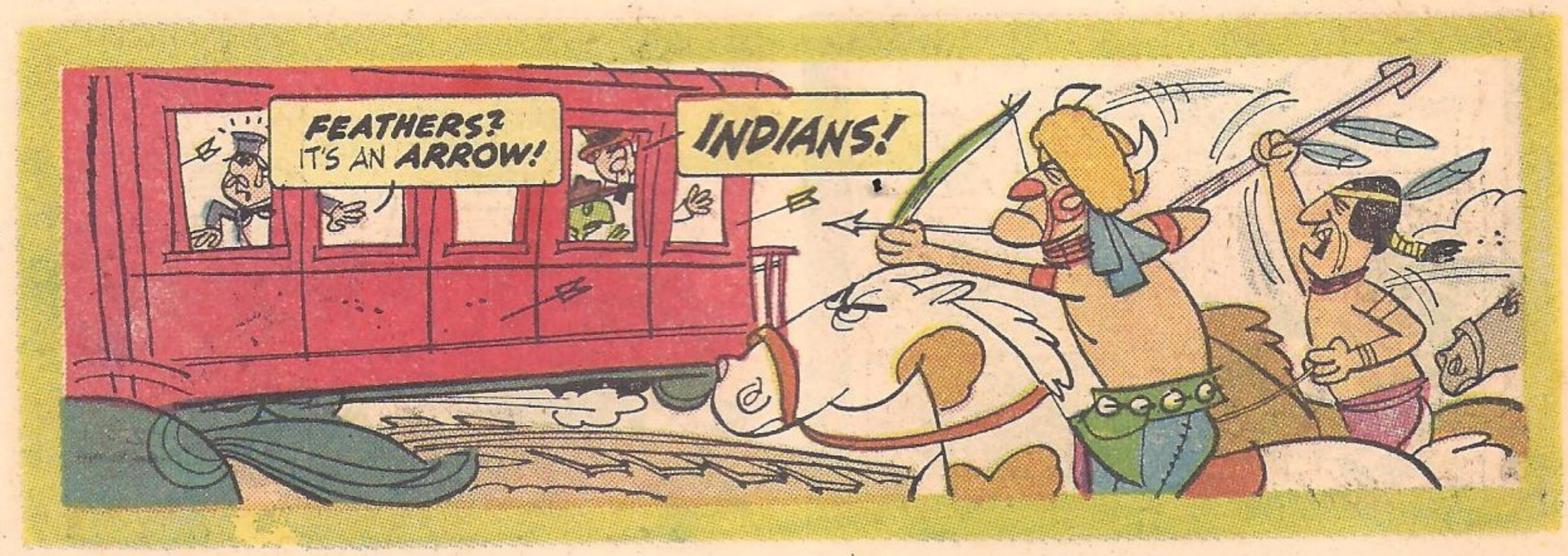

NO... THE TRACKS ARE GOING TO MEET, JOINING THE FIRST COAST-TO-COAST RAILROAD!
THANKS TO ME AND MY LITTLE MAP!

COME, MY BOY! TO CELEBRATE, I'M DRIVING IN A RHINESTONE SPIKE!
ER... I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOLDEN SPIKE!

I HAD TO PAWN THE GOLDEN SPIKE TO PAY OFF THE RESTAURANT YOU WRECKED, YOU NUMBSKULL!
CALM DOWN, SIR! IT'S TOO HOT TO GET ANGRY!
BOP!
BOP! BOP!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I THINK I'LL TAKE MY COAT OFF AND RELAX!
SORRY, MR. SPECIFIC! THERE ARE NO COAT HOOKS ON THESE TRAINS!

IT'S HIS FAULT!
THUD!
YOU'RE WRONG! HERE'S ONE ... WITH FEATHERS ON IT!

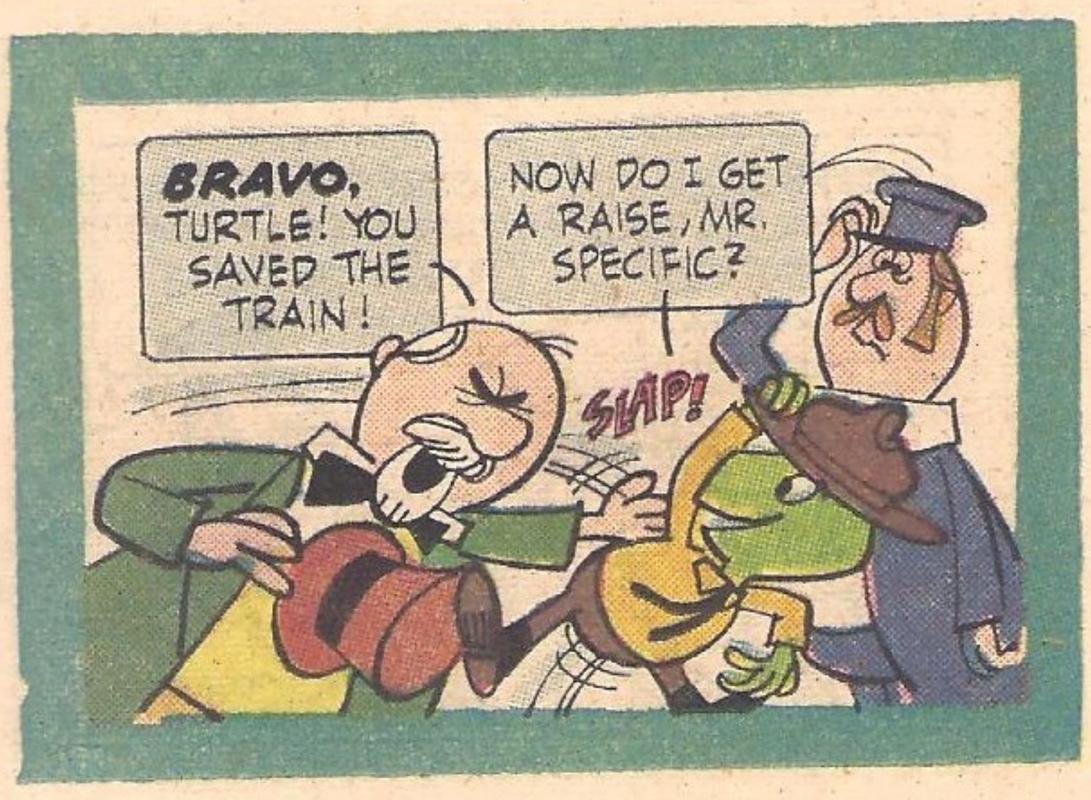

FEATHERS? IT'S AN ARROW!
INDIANS!

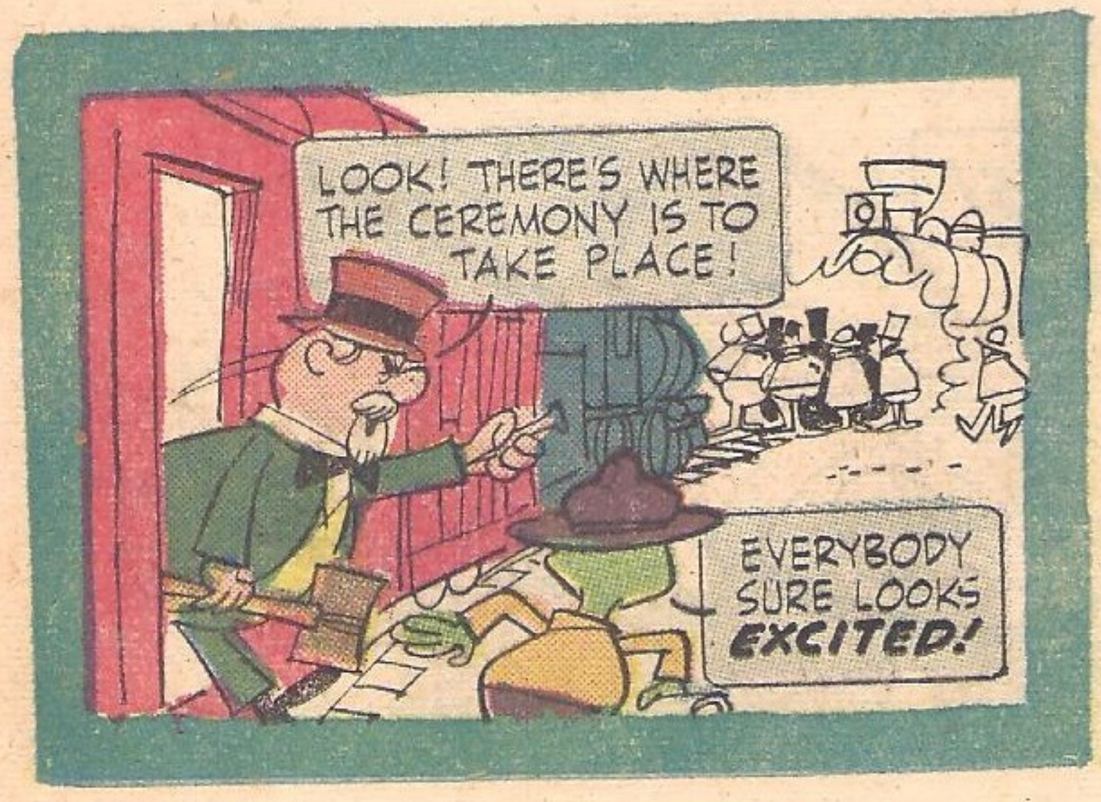
WH-WHAT ARE THEY MAD AT ME FOR?
THESE TRACKS GO RIGHT THROUGH THE CHIEF'S TEPEE!

YOU AND YOUR NUTTY MAP, TURTLE...
THE INDIANS HAVE...(GULP!) ...JUMPED ABOARD THE TRAIN!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL GET THEM OFF!

TICKETS! TICKETS, PLEASE!
HUH? ME GOT NO TICKET!
... ME EITHER!

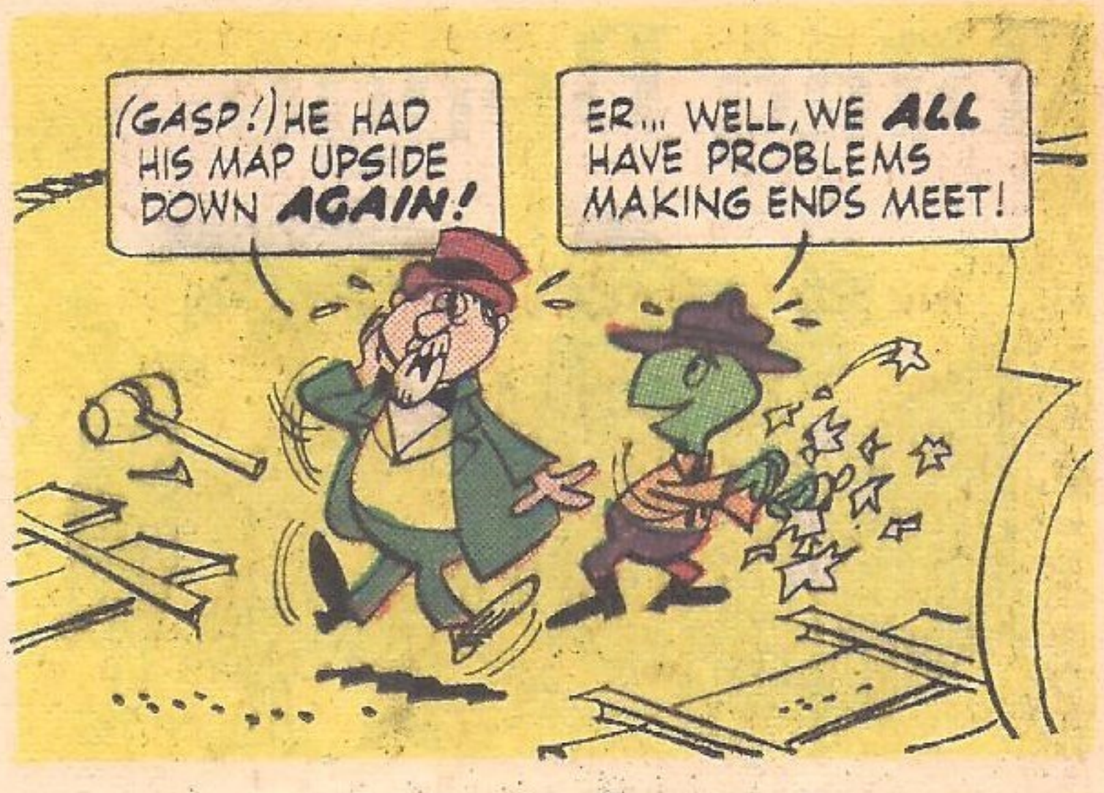
...THEN, I'M SORRY! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OFF THE TRAIN!
I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD'VE BOUGHT THEM AT THE STATION!

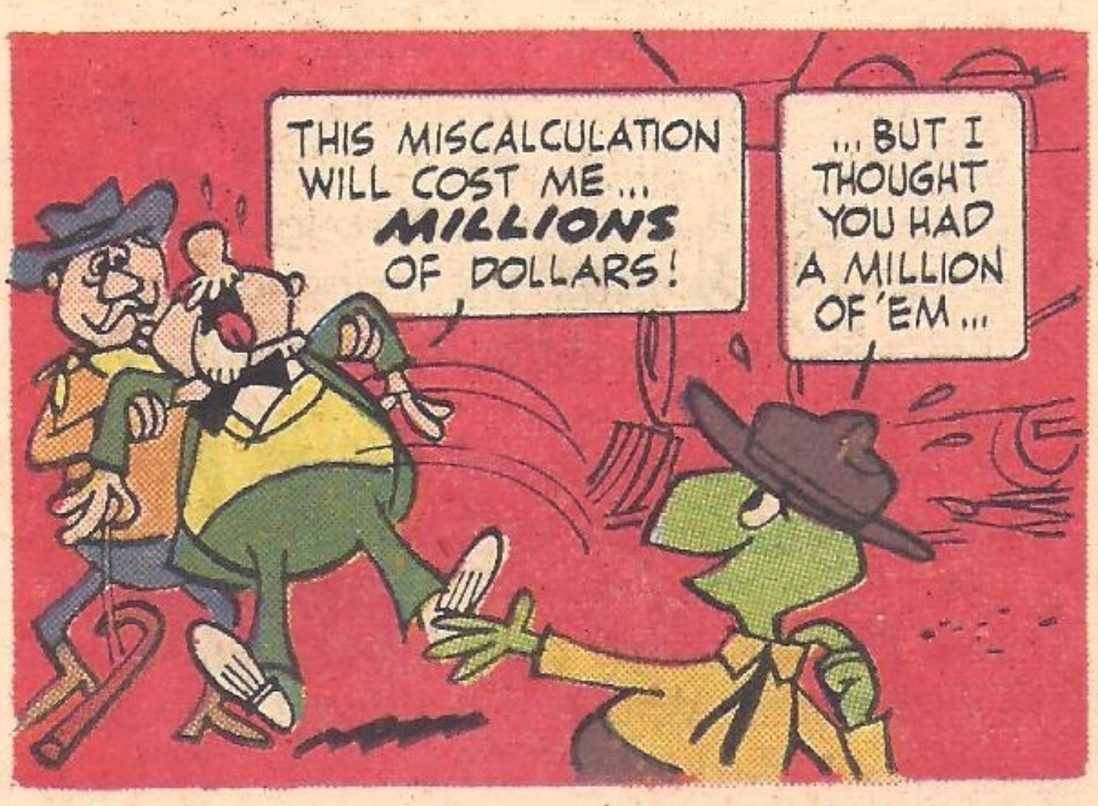

BRAVO, TURTLE! YOU SAVED THE TRAIN!
NOW DO I GET A RAISE, MR. SPECIFIC?
SLAP!

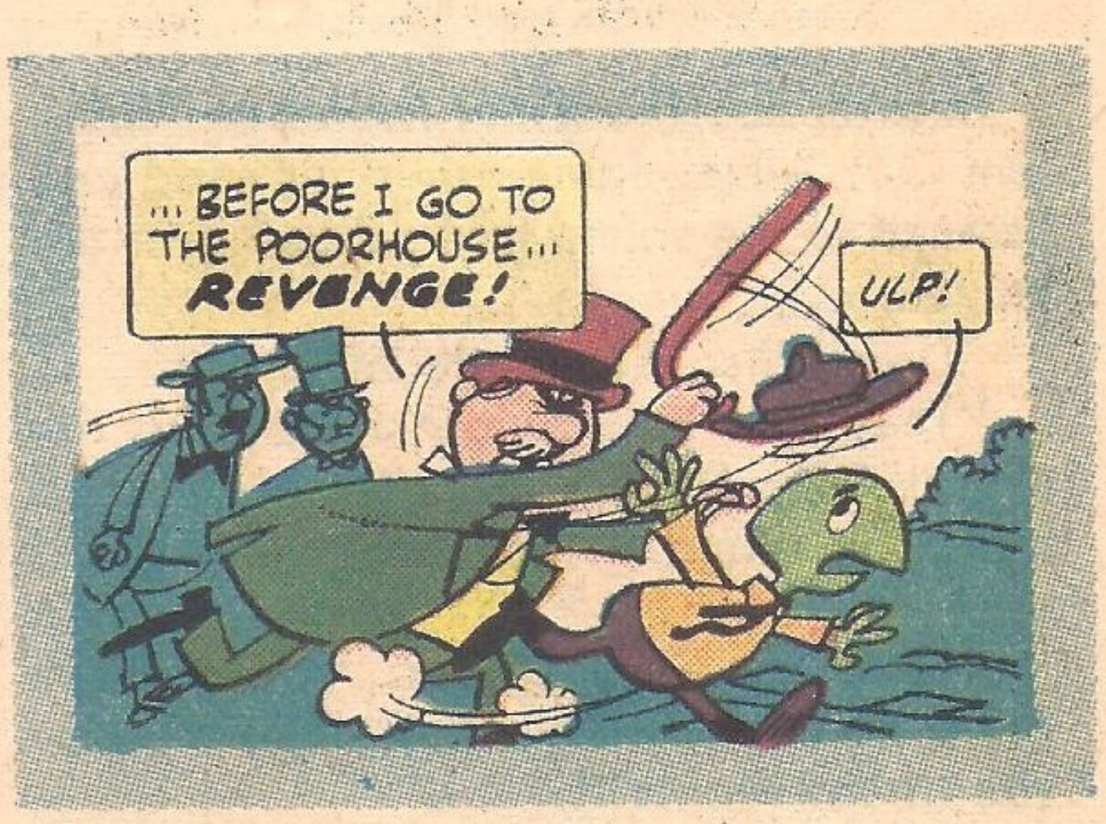

LOOK! THERE'S WHERE THE CEREMONY IS TO TAKE PLACE!
EVERYBODY SURE LOOKS EXCITED!

... AND NOW, I'LL DRIVE IN THE SPIKE WHERE THE TRACKS JOIN EAST AND WEST!
WHAT'S TO JOIN?

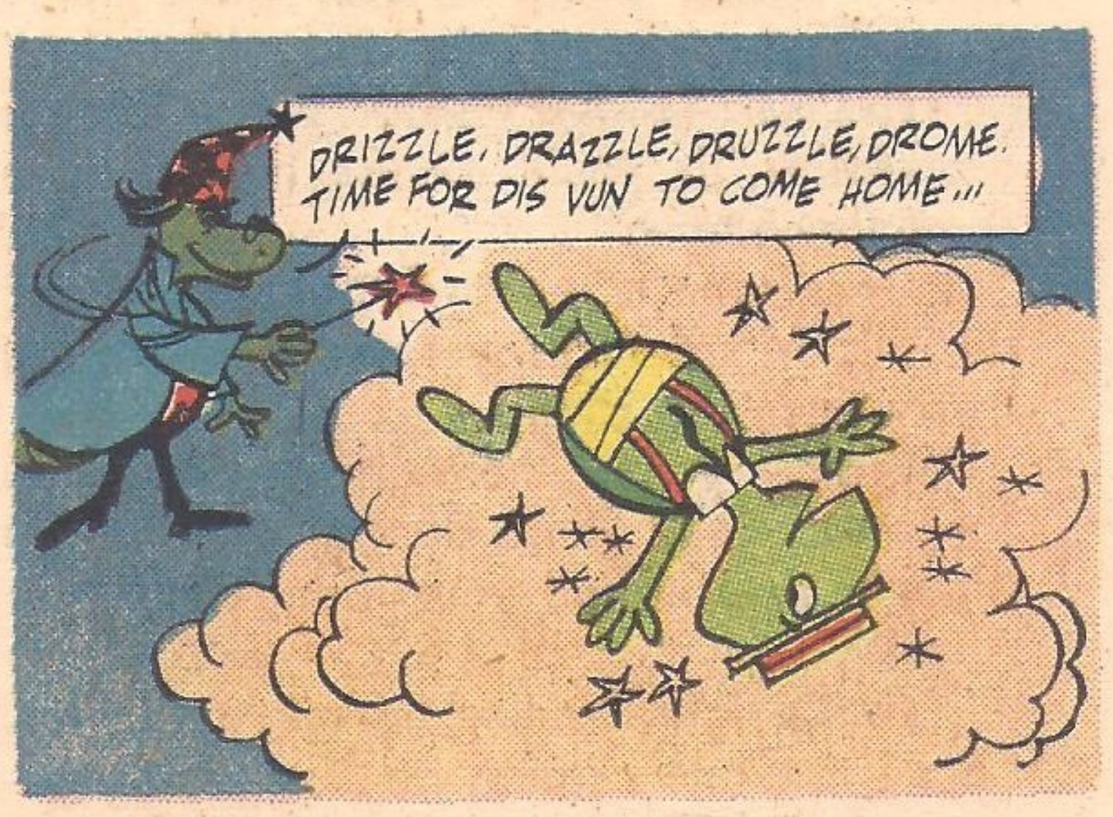
WHOEVER PLANNED THIS RAILROAD IS A NUT!

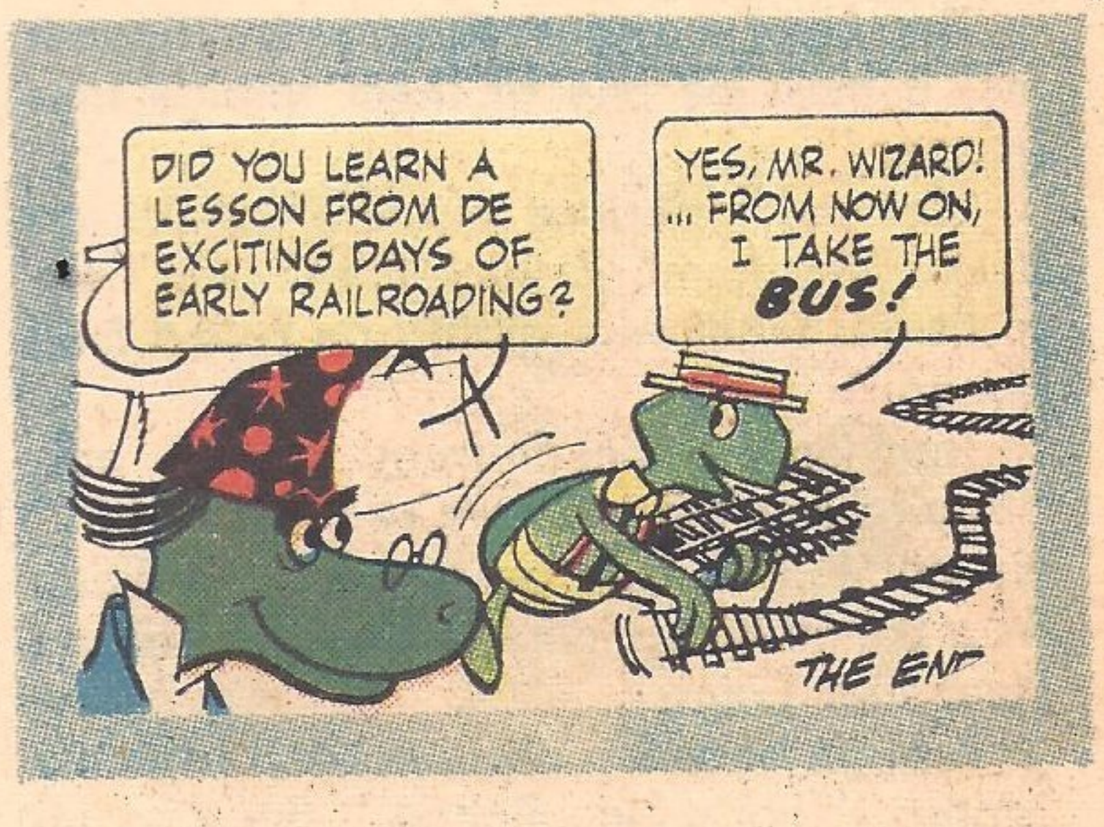

(GASP!) HE HAD HIS MAP UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN!
ER... WELL, WE ALL HAVE PROBLEMS MAKING ENDS MEET!


THIS MISCALCULATION WILL COST ME... MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
...BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD A MILLION OF 'EM...


...BEFORE I GO TO THE POORHOUSE... REVENGE!
ULP!

HELP, MR. WIZARD! GET ME OUTA HERE!
LOOK! SMART-ALECK CONDUCTOR!


DRIZZLE, DRAZZLE, DRUZZLE, DROME. TIME FOR DIS VUN TO COME HOME...


DID YOU LEARN A LESSON FROM DE EXCITING DAYS OF EARLY RAILROADING?
YES, MR. WIZARD! ...FROM NOW ON, I TAKE THE BUS!
THE END

Bing Bongo

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Buck Frank, the great hunter of "Bring 'em Out Alive" fame raised his head and listened to the sound that echoed over the jungle.

"Drums," said Buck gloomily.

"They sure aren't violins!" said his assistant Okie Duke. "Maybe we ought to leave this island before those natives find us."

"Nonsense," said Buck. "The natives are probably friendly. They might even invite us for supper."

They headed inland searching for the native village. It was a mile from the shore that they found the cluster of native huts. The king and his chief warrior waddled out to meet them.

Okie slipped a little book out of his pocket and whispered to Buck. "Boss, let me handle this. I've been studying this native dictionary. I dig their jive."

He turned to the islanders. "Ukki! Yuk-yuk, minnihaha."

The king stared at Okie, puzzled. Then he turned to his chief warrior. "What did he say?" asked the king.

The chief warrior shrugged. "Search me! It must be one of them foreign languages."

"Let me introduce myself," spoke up Buck. "My name is Buck Frank. I'm here to trap a legendary giant ape called Bing Bongo."

The king grinned from ear to ear. "You're just the man we're looking for." He pointed to a large fence. "We keep Bing Bongo on the other side of that fence. Hear that sound?"

A huge booming noise echoed over the island. "That's Bing Bongo," the king informed them. "He's beating on his chest to say he's hungry. We're supposed to feed him! I'm sure glad you two came along."

"You're not going to feed *us* to that big gorilla?" wailed Okie.

"Bing Bongo is a *vegetarian*," growled the king. He pointed to a pile of bananas near a gate in the fence. "That's his supper now. Of course he doesn't care for bananas and he gets kind of peeved. We lose more warriors that way."

"But now our troubles are over," grinned the king, as he and his men pushed Buck and Okie through the fence gate and dumped the bananas in after them. "*You* are going to feed Bing Bongo today."

As the gate closed behind Buck and Okie, Bing Bongo stalked out of the jungle. "Bananas again!" he roared. "If I told those natives once I told them a thousand times. I hate the things!" he glowered at Buck and Okie "So you're the ones that brought the bananas, eh?"

"Quick, boss, grab some of these coconuts and throw them at that big ape. It's our only chance."

As the nuts struck Bing Bongo they split open, pouring the coconut milk all over him.

"Stop! Cease fire! Hold everything!" yelled Bongo, licking his lips as the coconut milk ran down his face. "What are those things you just hit me with? They're delicious!"

"You mean you've never eaten coco*nuts*?" asked Buck. "Here, have some more. These trees are loaded with them."

"Thanks fellas," said Bing Bongo, gratefully. "If you'll excuse me I'll have some lunch now."

It was soon afterward that Buck Frank and his friend Okie were spotted rowing away from the island.

"Wait," yelled the native king. "You forgot to take Bing Bongo with you! I thought they called you "Bring 'em Out Alive!"

"That's right," yelled the mighty hunter. "But if anyone's going back *alive* it's going to be *me!*"

Kangarooney

FOOTLIGHT FAKER

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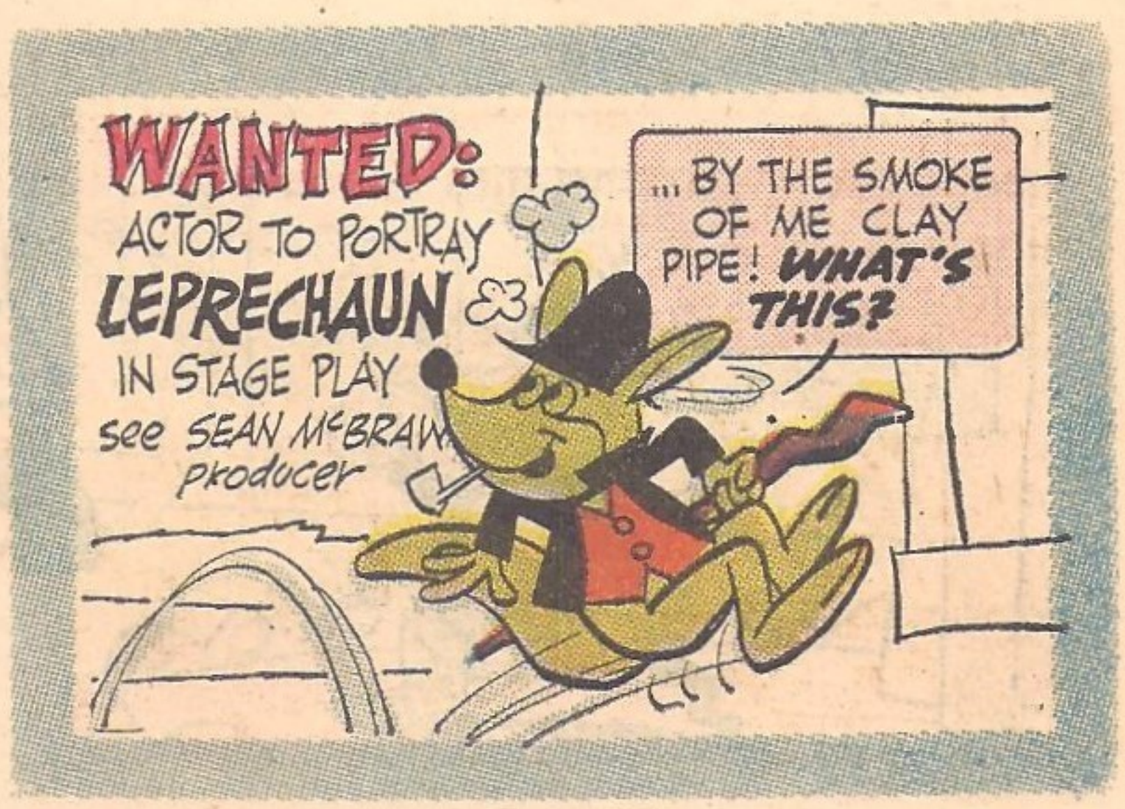
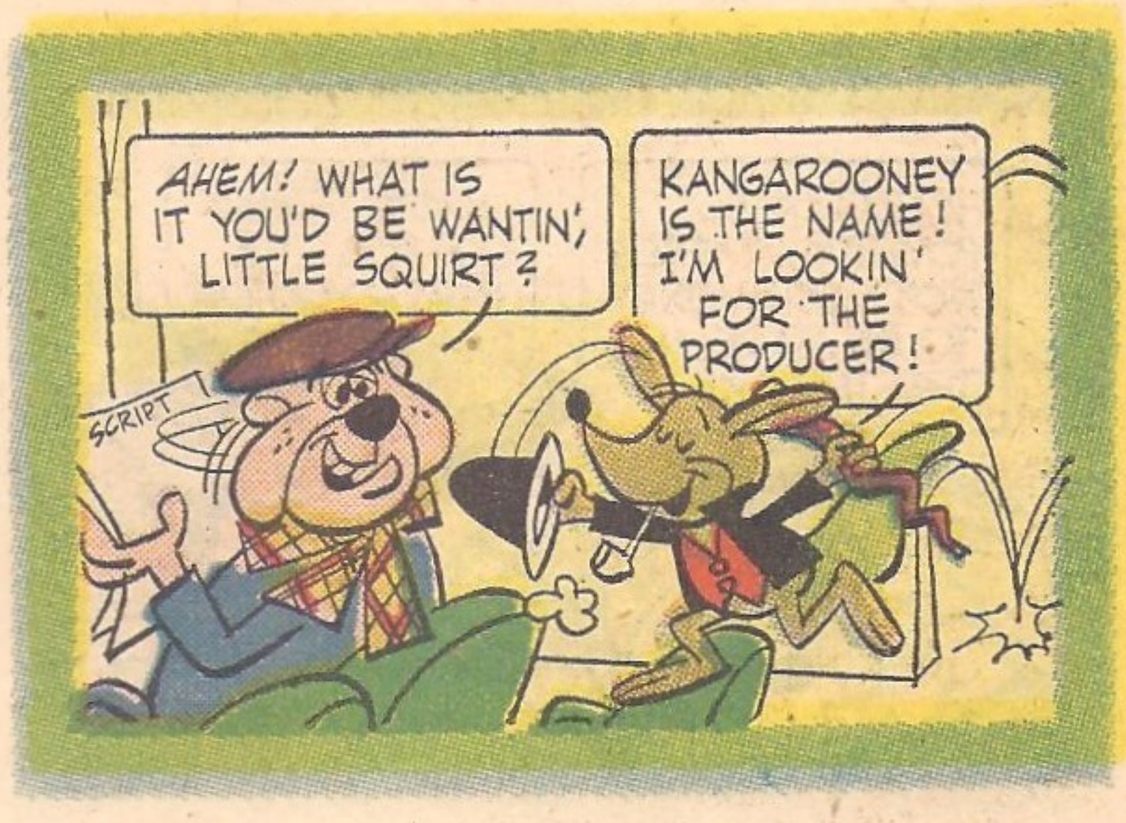
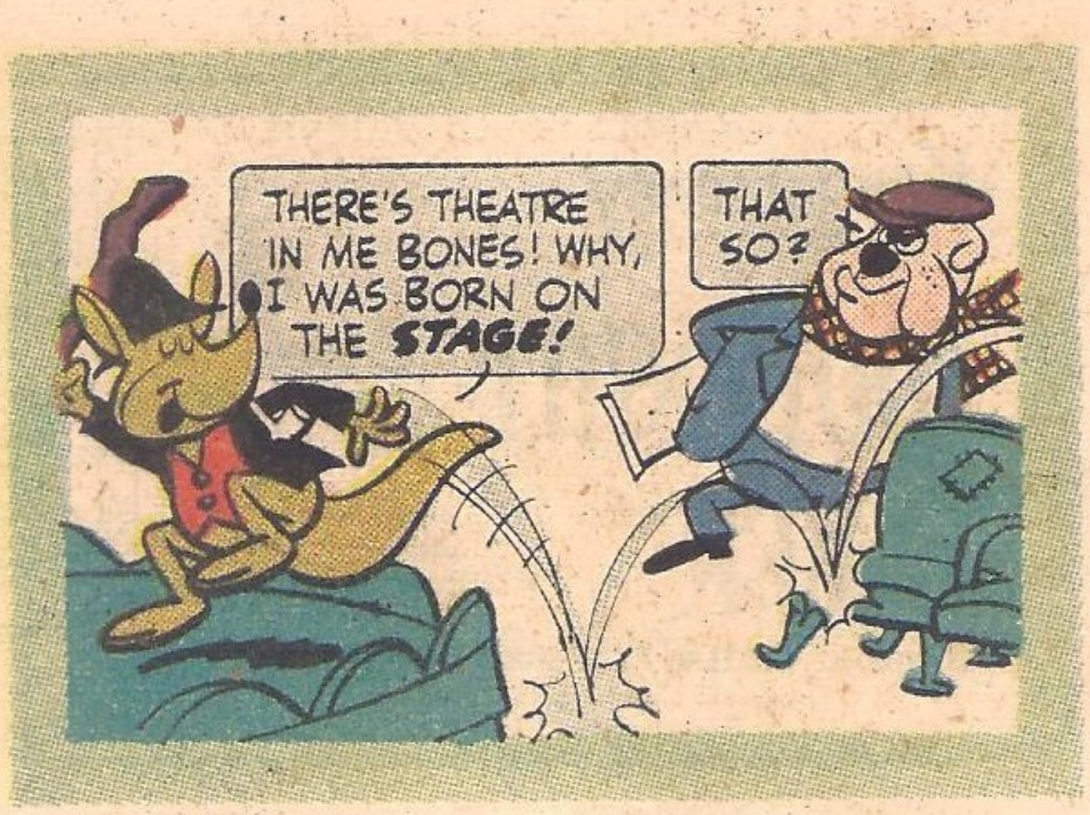
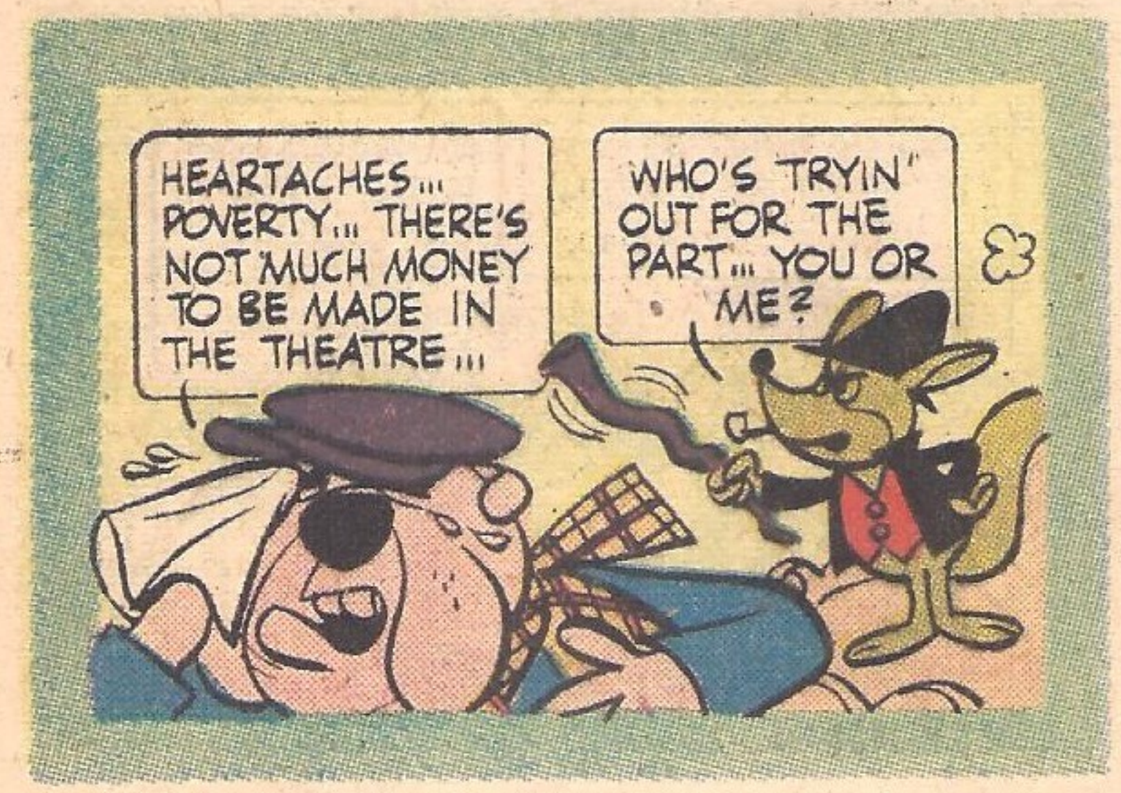




I DON'T KNOW! YOU'RE A BIT WEE!
'TIS STANDARD! DID YOU EVER SEE A KING-SIZE LEPRECHAUN?


THERE'S THEATRE IN ME BONES! WHY, I WAS BORN ON THE STAGE!
THAT SO?

WELL, IT WAS REALLY A STAGECOACH, BUT IT GAVE ME A DRIVING AMBITION!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
SNIFF! SOB!
LET ME WARN YOU... THE ACTOR'S LIFE IS HARD... THERE ARE DISAPPOINTMENTS. FIRST YOU'RE UP... THEN YOU'RE DOWN!

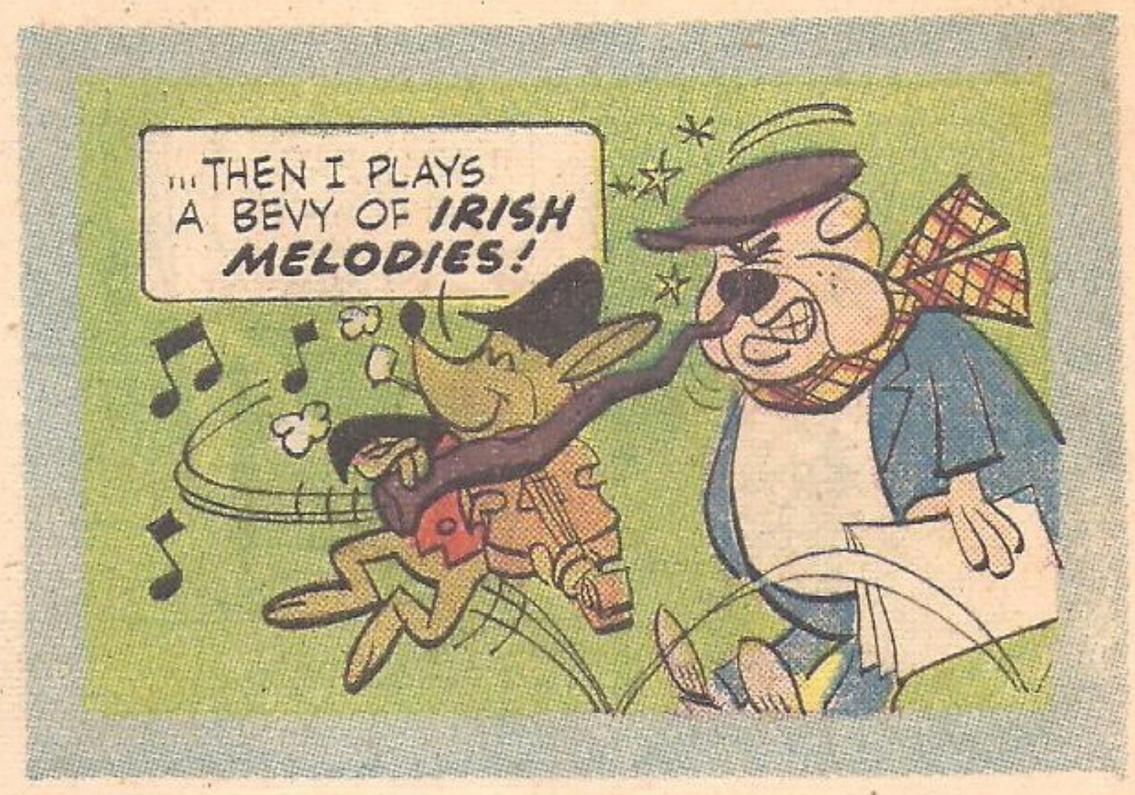

HEARTACHES... POVERTY... THERE'S NOT MUCH MONEY TO BE MADE IN THE THEATRE...
WHO'S TRYIN' OUT FOR THE PART... YOU OR ME?

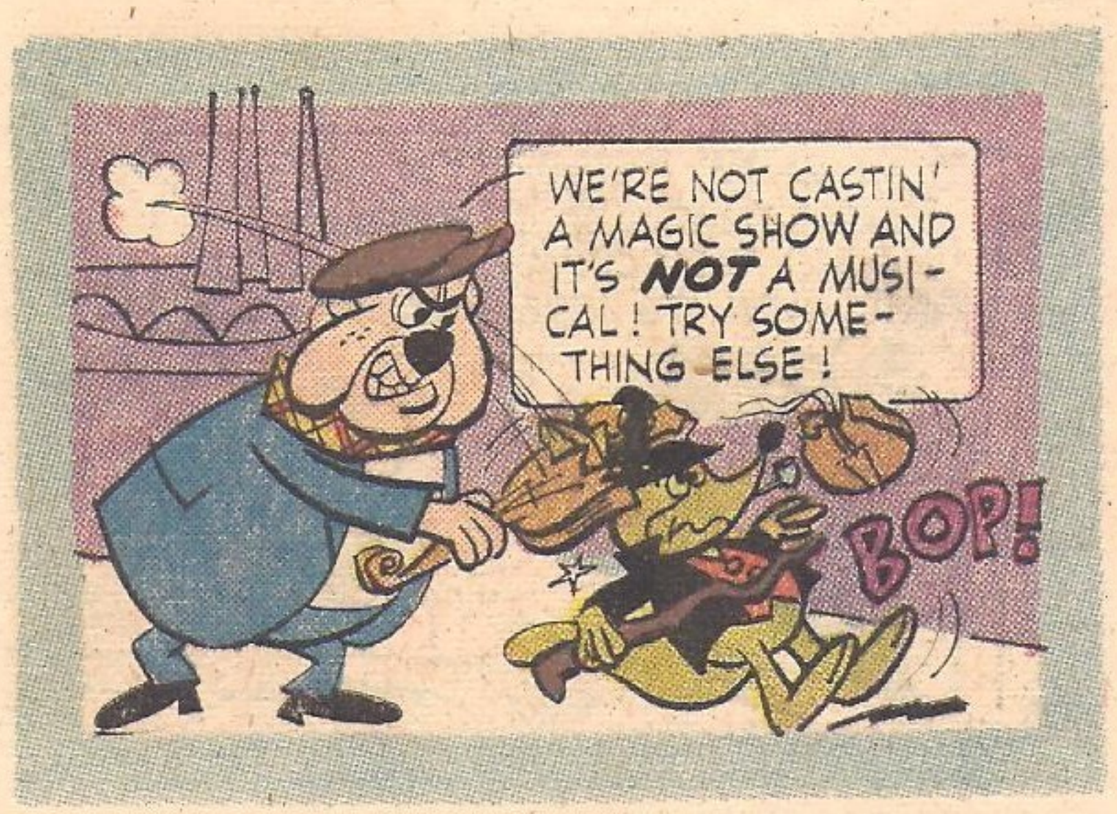
YOU ARE, YE LITTLE LOUT! BEGIN YOUR AUDITION NOW!
I'D BE DELIGHTED, ME BOY! STAND BACK!

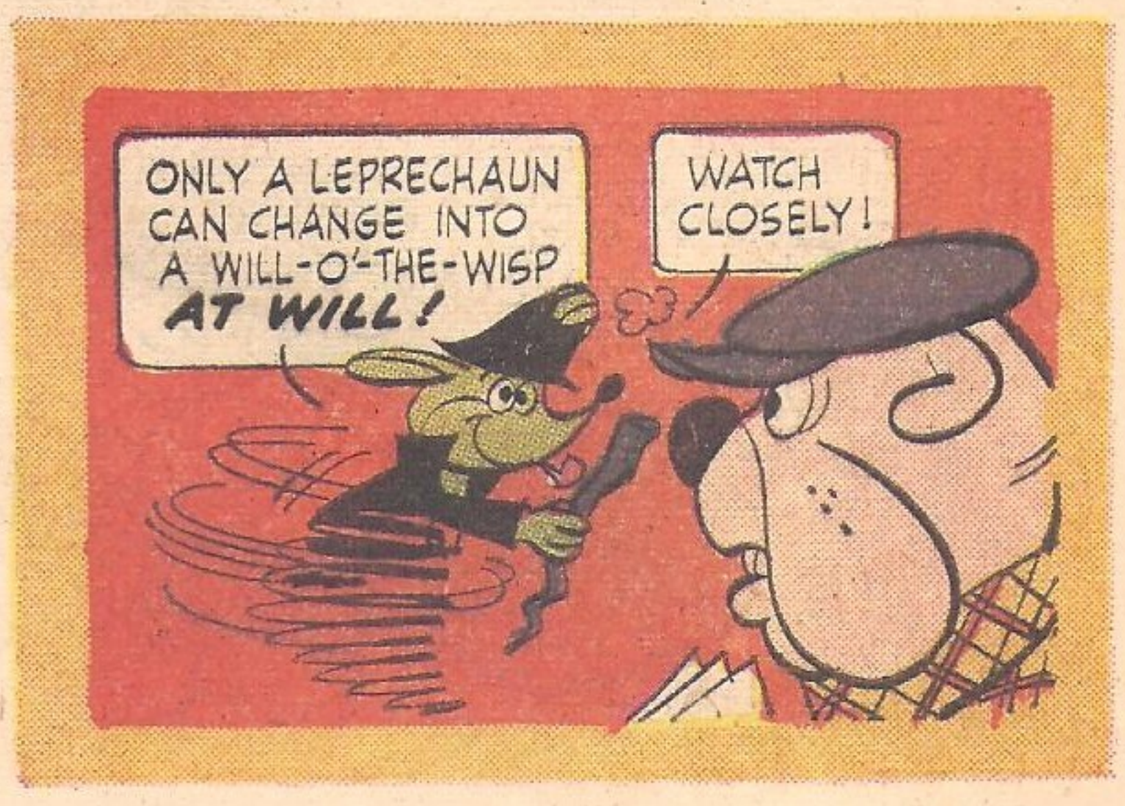
ER... BY THE WAY! WHAT IS AN "AUDITION"?
PROVE TO ME THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO PLAY THE PART!

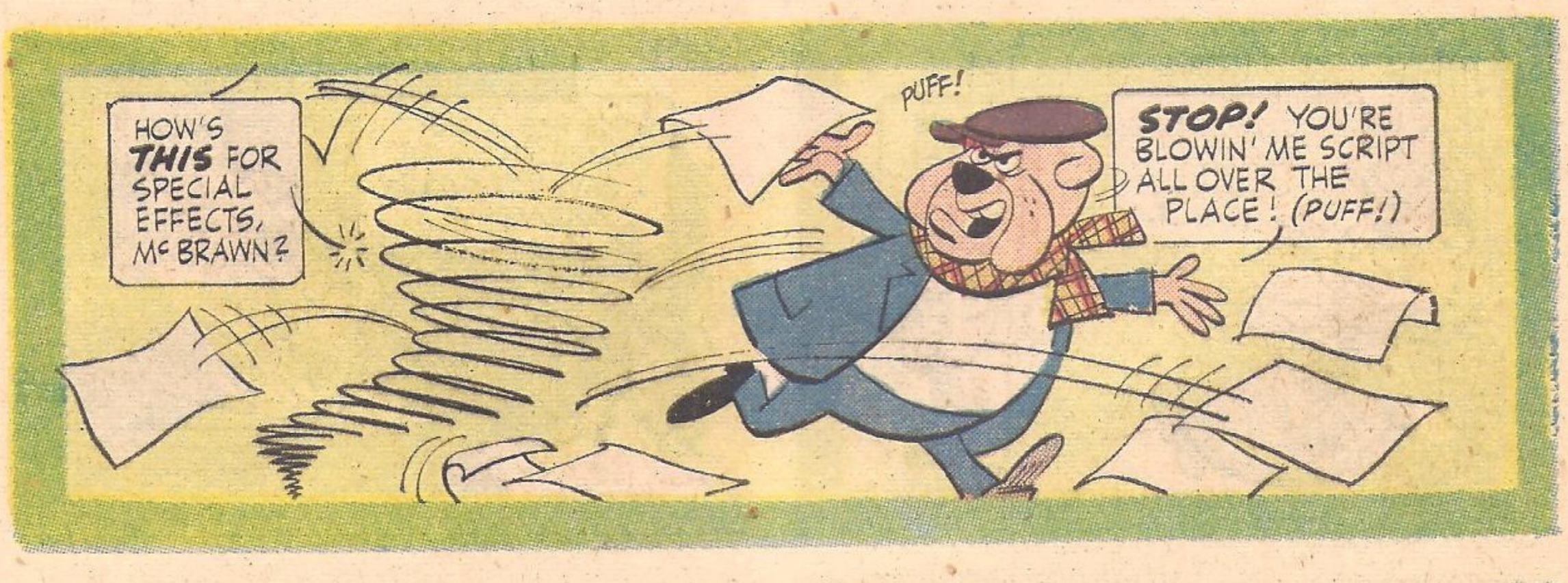
DO SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME BELIEVE YE ARE A LEPRECHAUN!
I KNOW JUST THE THING!
SNAP!

FIRST, I MAKES ME MAGIC VIOLIN APPEAR!


...THEN I PLAYS A BEVY OF IRISH MELODIES!


WE'RE NOT CASTIN' A MAGIC SHOW AND IT'S NOT A MUSICAL! TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
BOP!


ONLY A LEPRECHAUN CAN CHANGE INTO A WILL-O'-THE-WISP AT WILL!
WATCH CLOSELY!


HOW'S THIS FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS, McBRAWN?
PUFF!
STOP! YOU'RE BLOWIN' ME SCRIPT ALL OVER THE PLACE! (PUFF!)

AYE! THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT A SHOW-STOPPER!
BAH! I CAN GET THE SAME EFFECT FOR FREE BY LEAVIN' THE DOOR OPEN!

BEGORRA! I'D HATE TO BE IN YOUR AUDIENCE COME JANUARY!
KANGAROONEY, YOU HAVEN'T CONVINCED ME YOU'RE THE LEPRECHAUN TYPE YET!
BRRR!

I'M A BUSY MAN, KANGAROONEY! DO SOMETHING QUICK LIKE!
LIKE WHAT, McBRAWN?

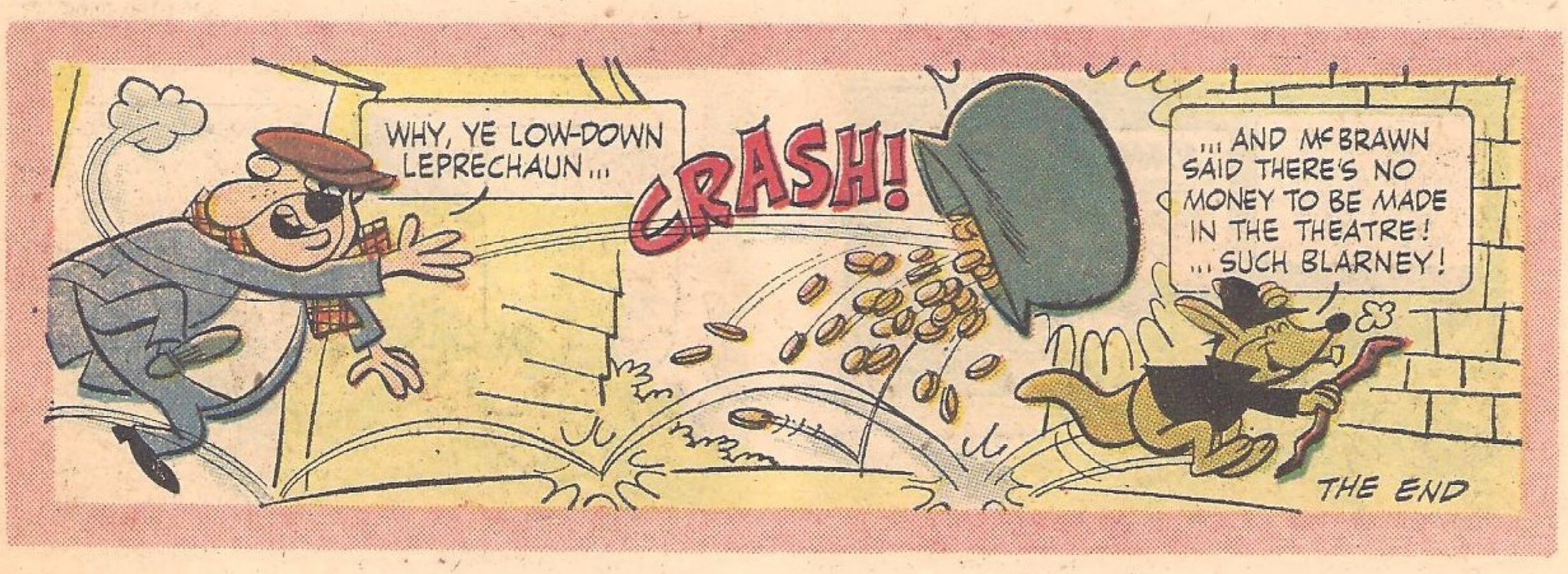
...LIKE MAKIN' A CROCK OF GOLD APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE!
AH!

IS THIS WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND, ME BOY?
YEAH... RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING!

HA! HA! HA! I KNEW IF I PLAYED ME CARDS RIGHT, I COULD TRICK YE INTO PRODUCIN' A CROCK OF GOLD! NOW, IT'S MINE! MINE!

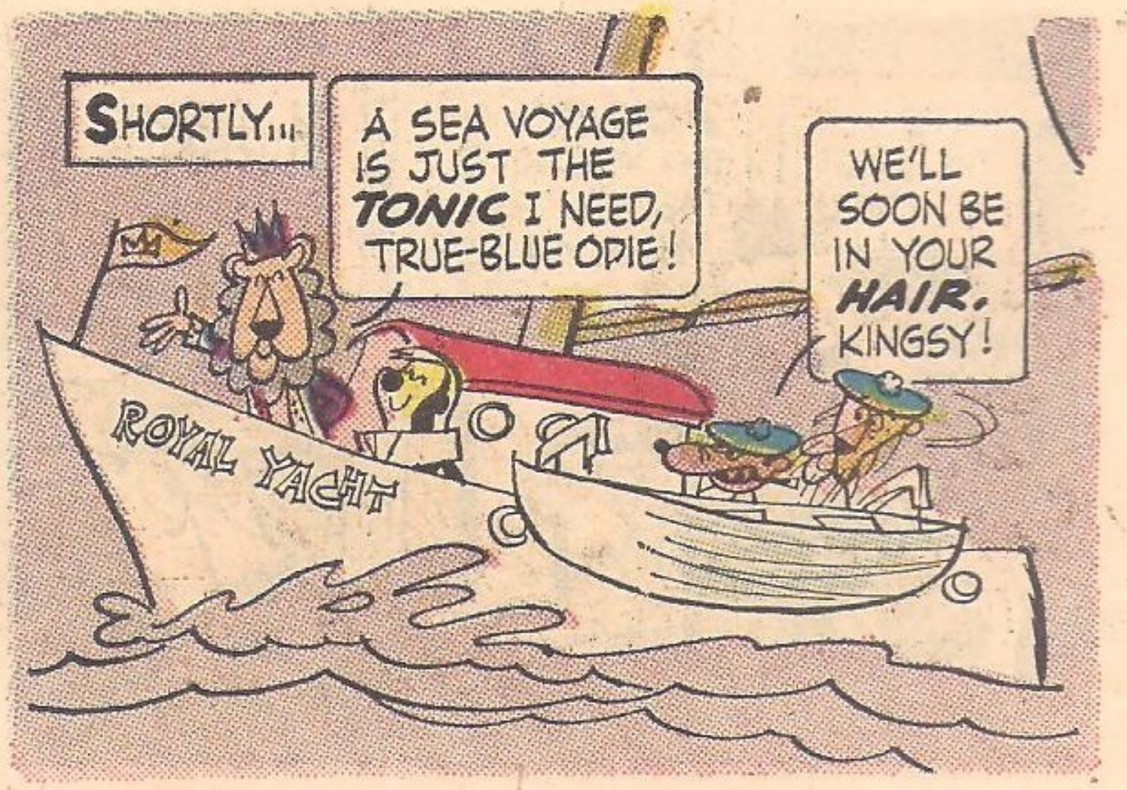
(CHUCKLE!) ALL THE POSTERS AND TALK OF A STAGE PLAY WAS FAKE!
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT SO IS THE GOLD!

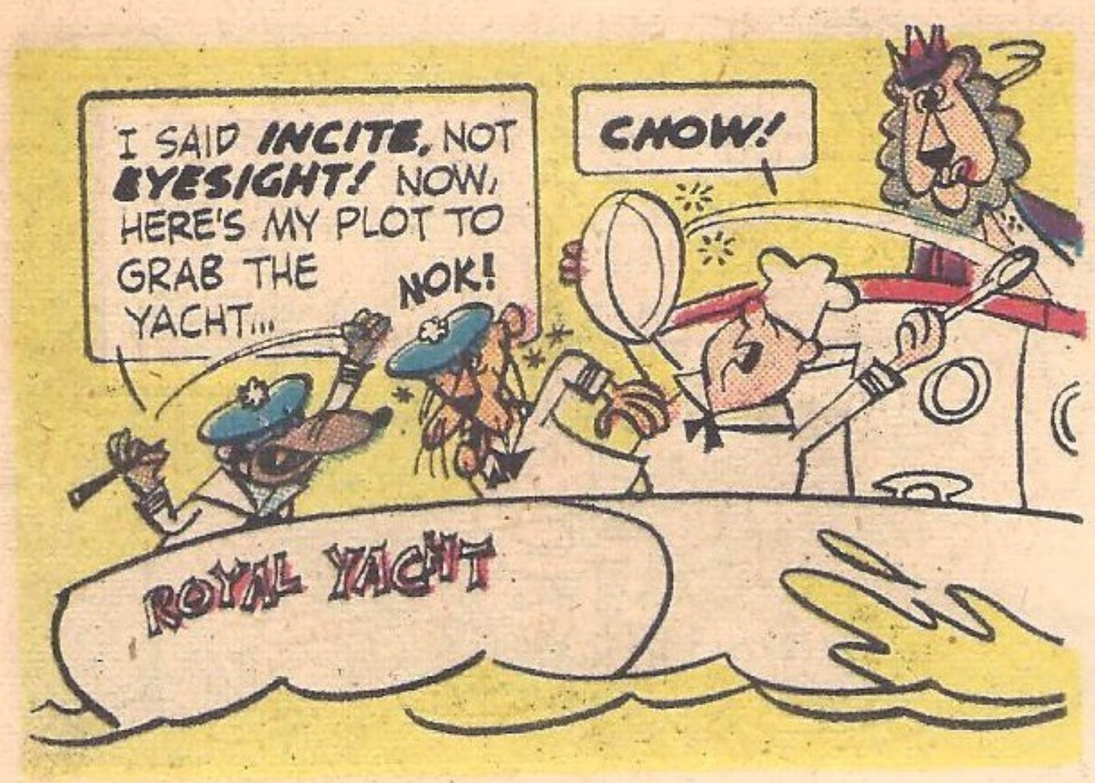
SINCE THIS IS THE THEATRE, McBRAWN, I GAVE YOU STAGE MONEY!
CRUNCH!
HUH?


WHY, YE LOW-DOWN LEPRECHAUN...
CRASH!
...AND McBRAWN SAID THERE'S NO MONEY TO BE MADE IN THE THEATRE! ...SUCH BLARNEY!
THE END

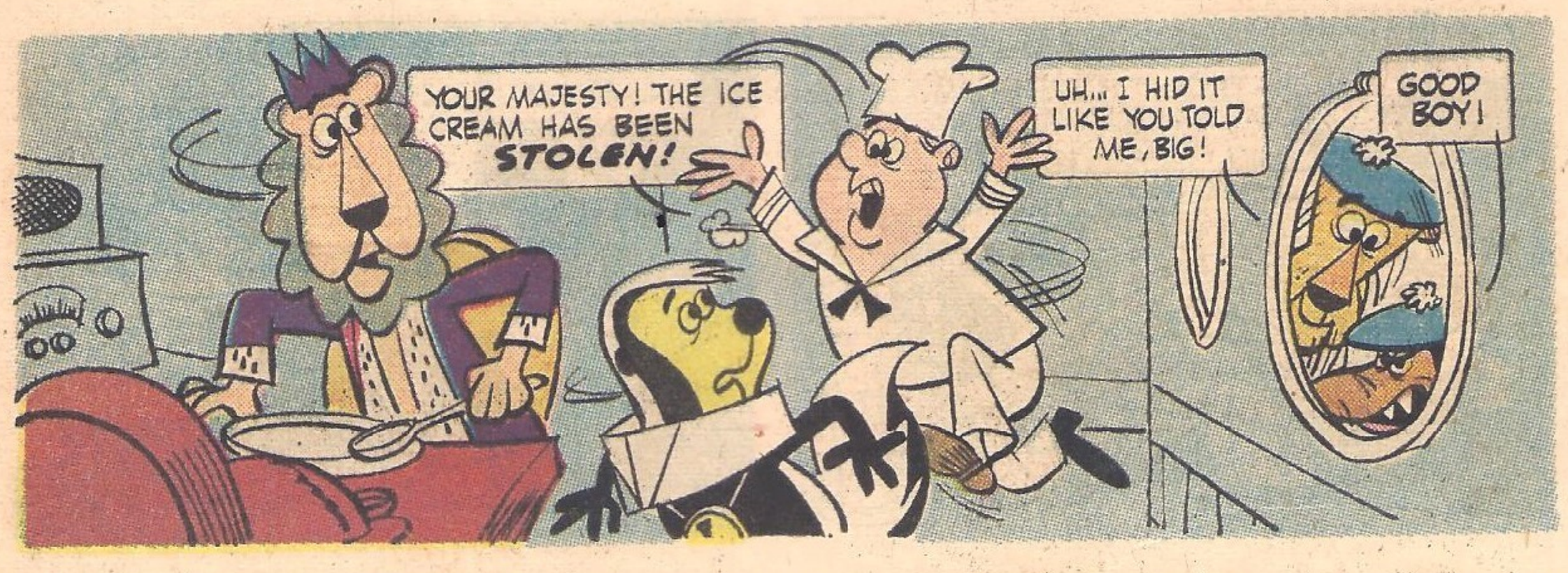
The King and Odie

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE

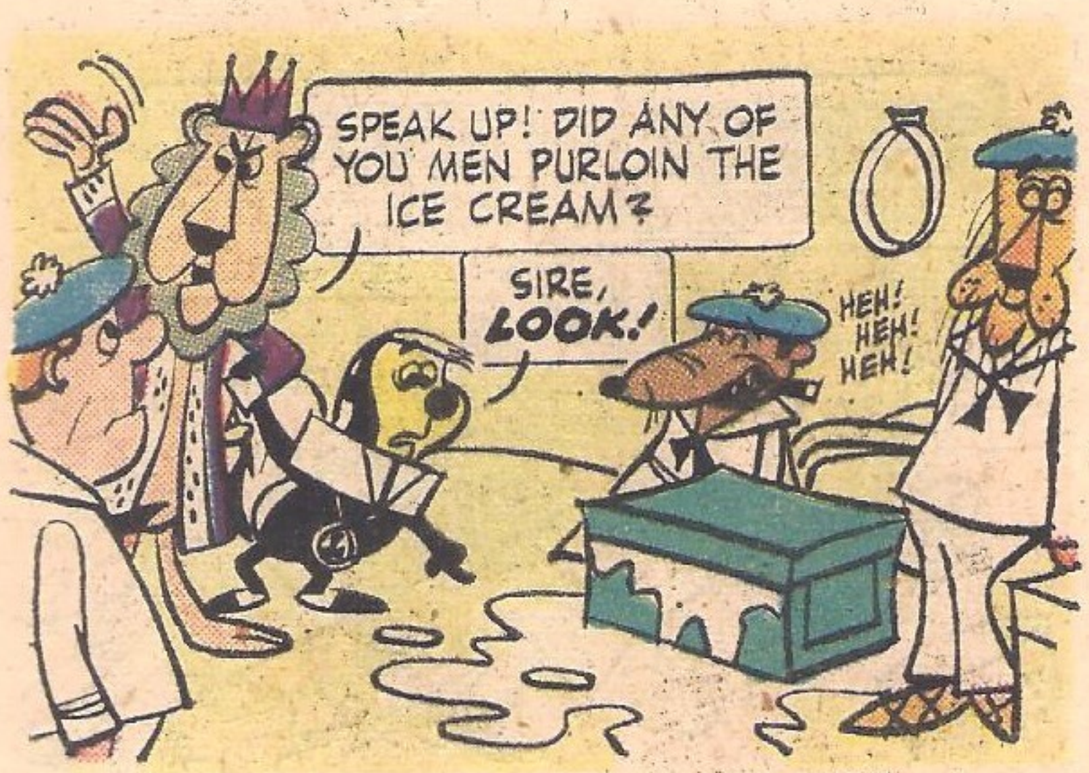


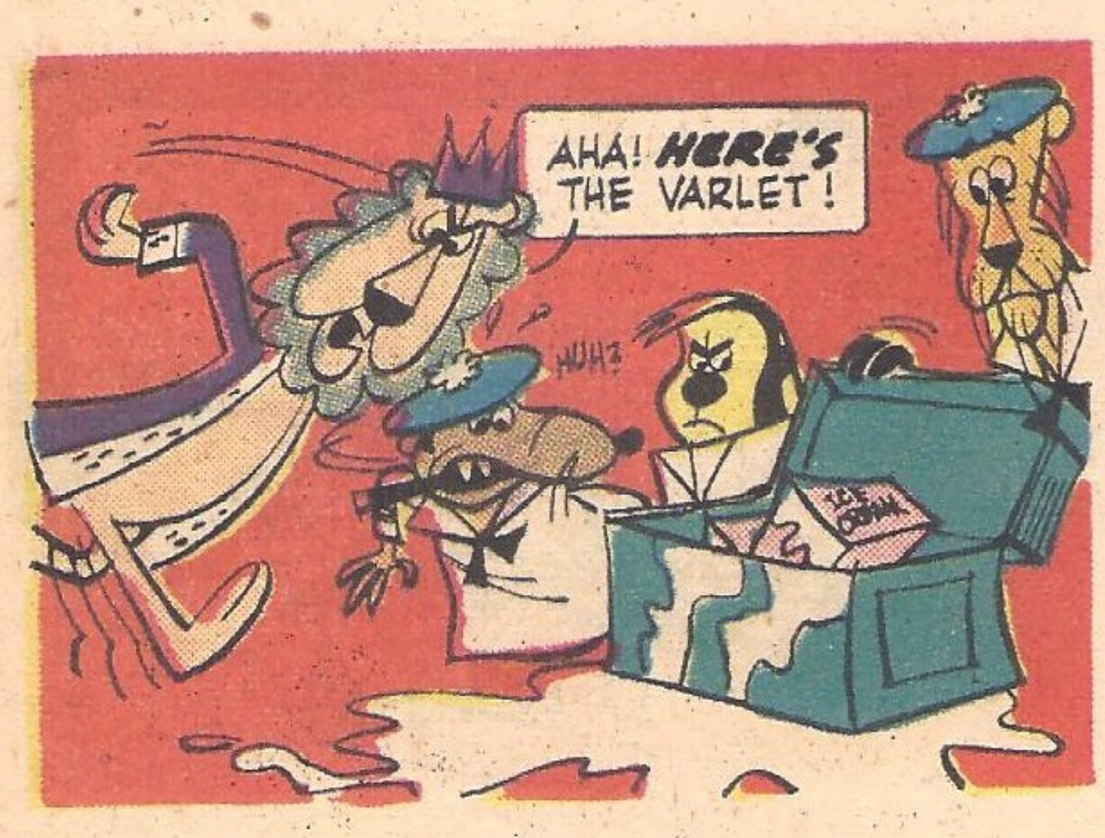

I SAID INCITE, NOT BYESIGHT! NOW, HERE'S MY PLOT TO GRAB THE YACHT...
NOK!
CHOW!
ROYAL YACHT

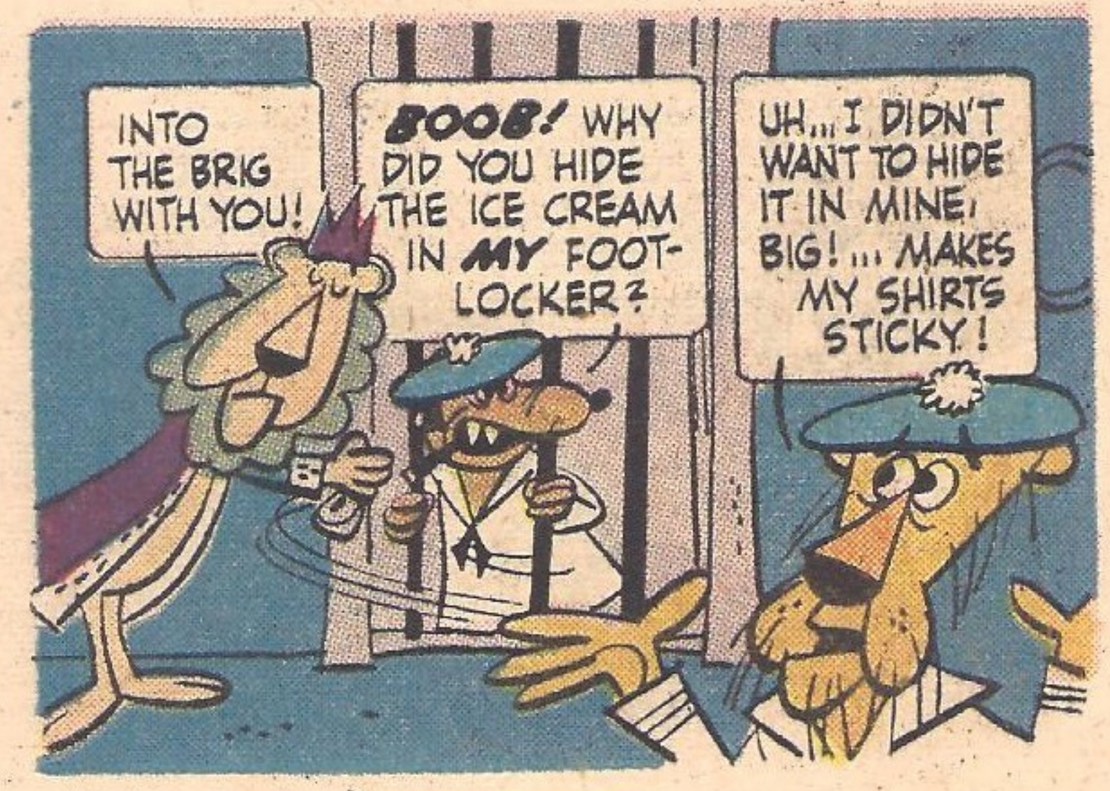
THIS IS A DELICIOUS MEAL, ODIE! WHAT'S FOR DESSERT?
A SURPRISE, SIRE! ...BRING IN THE PIE AND ICE CREAM!


YOUR MAJESTY! THE ICE CREAM HAS BEEN STOLEN!
UH... I HID IT LIKE YOU TOLD ME, BIG!
GOOD BOY!

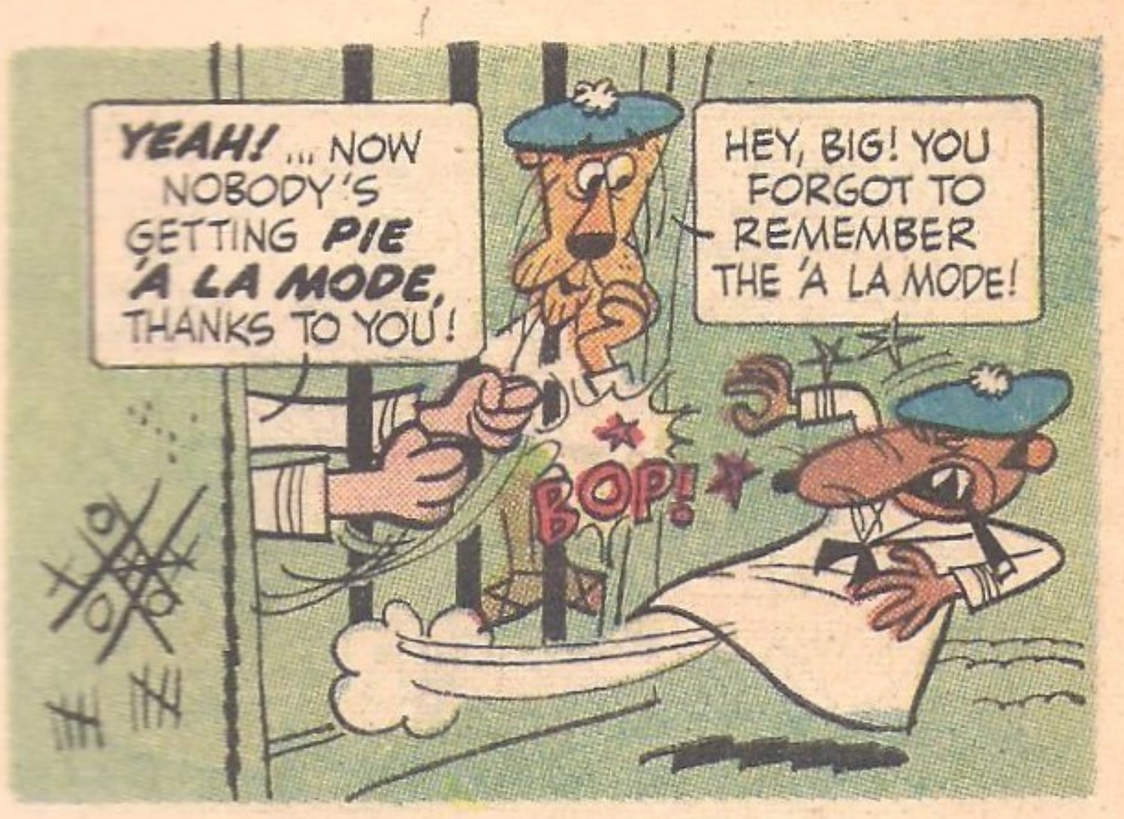
CONFOUND IT! I'LL SEARCH THE ENTIRE SHIP! FIRST, THE CREW'S QUARTERS!
THAT SHOULD IRRITATE EVERYBODY!


SPEAK UP! DID ANY OF YOU MEN PURLOIN THE ICE CREAM?
SIRE, LOOK!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

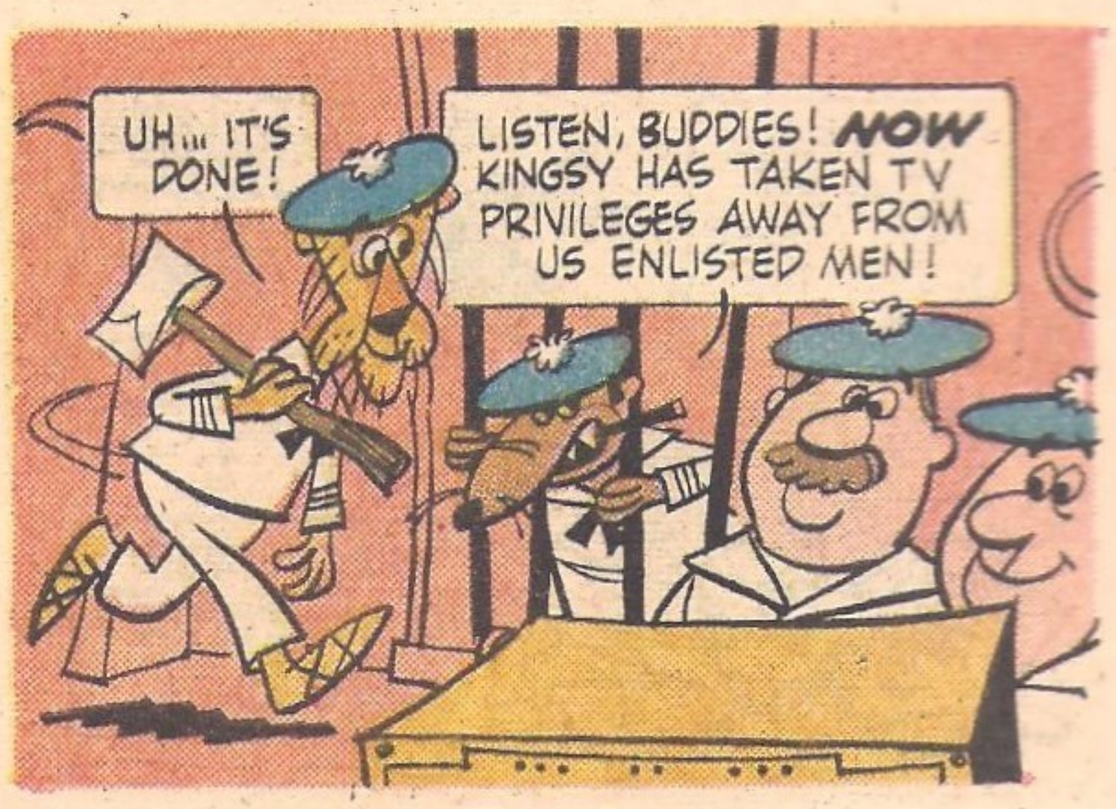

AHA! HERE'S THE VARLET!
HUH?


INTO THE BRIG WITH YOU!
BOOB! WHY DID YOU HIDE THE ICE CREAM IN MY FOOT-LOCKER?
UH... I DIDN'T WANT TO HIDE IT IN MINE, BIG! ... MAKES MY SHIRTS STICKY!

FELLOW CREWMEN, DID YOU EVER SEE A CRUEL-ER RULER? WAS IT RIGHT FOR KINGSY TO LOCK ME UP ON ACCOUNT OF ICE CREAM?


YEAH! ... NOW NOBODY'S GETTING PIE 'A LA MODE, THANKS TO YOU!
HEY, BIG! YOU FORGOT TO REMEMBER THE 'A LA MODE!
BOP!

I KNOW HOW TO GET THE CREW MAD AT KINGSY! ... GO THROW THE TV ANTENNA OVERBOARD!
OKAY, BIG! ... I DIG!


UH... IT'S DONE!
LISTEN, BUDDIES! NOW KINGSY HAS TAKEN TV PRIVILEGES AWAY FROM US ENLISTED MEN!

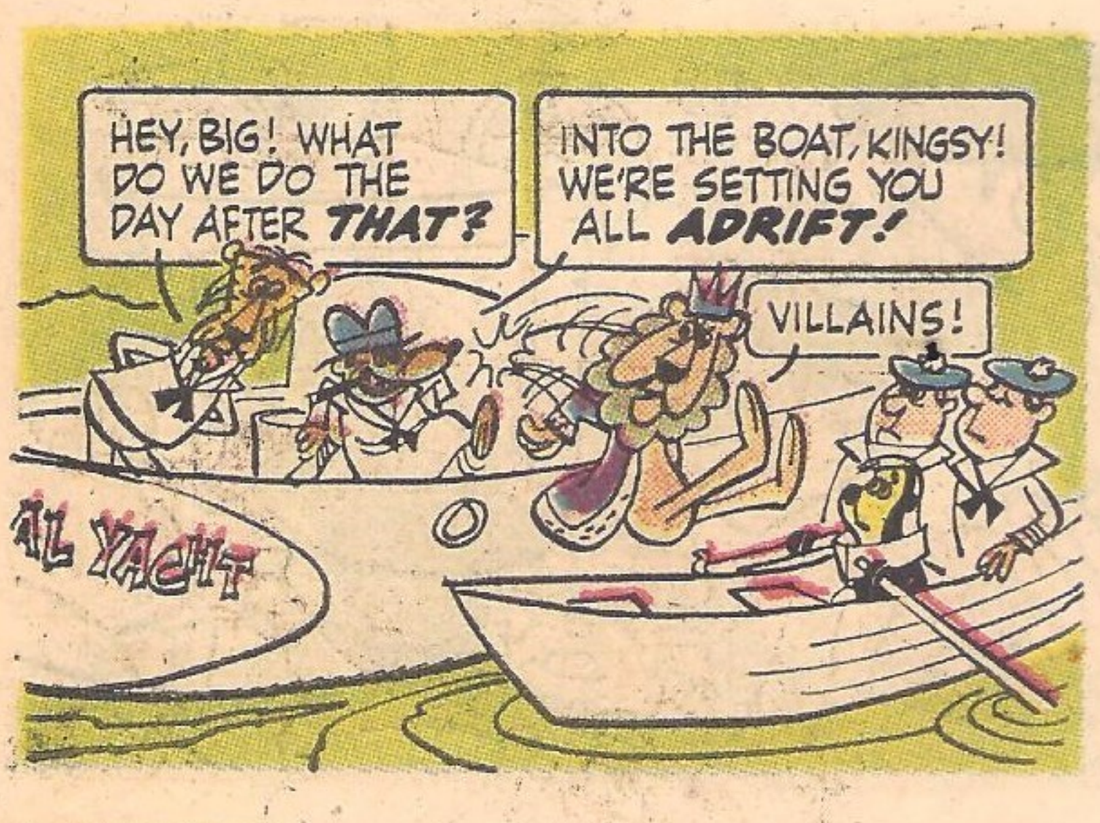
ARE WE GOING TO STAND FOR THIS? LET'S MUTINY!
QUIET! WE'RE TRYING TO HEAR THE SHOW!

WHAT GOES, BRAIN-LESS? THE TV IS COMING IN PERFECT!
I KNOW, BIG! UH... WHY DON'T WE PULL THE MUTINY DURING A COMMERCIAL?

NO! WE'RE TAKING OVER THE SHIP RIGHT NOW!
IT'S MUTINY! MUTINY! MUTINY!

CONFOUND IT! WHO'S YELLING ABOUT HIS KNEE?
OUCH! I AM! YOU JUST BUMPED IT!
...YOU'RE OUR PRISONER, KINGSY!

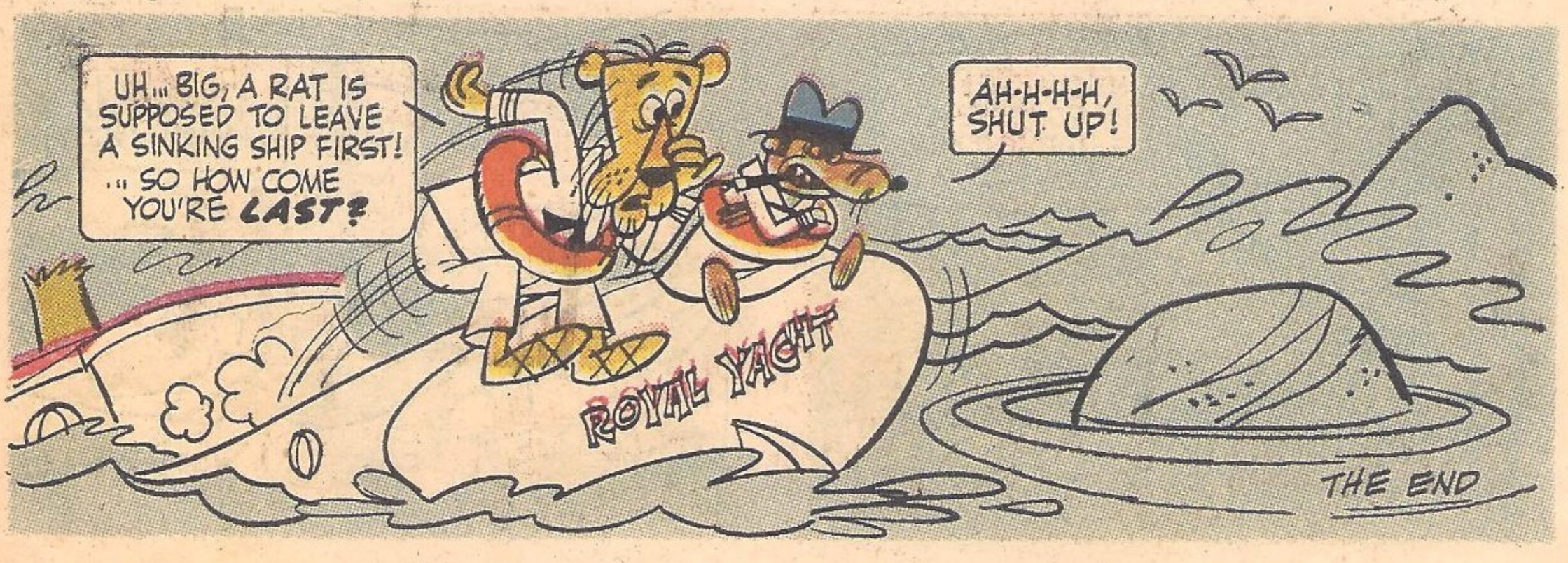
BIGGY RAT AND ITCHY BROTHER!
TODAY THE ROYAL YACHT... TOMORROW THE ROYAL PALACE!


HEY, BIG! WHAT DO WE DO THE DAY AFTER THAT?
INTO THE BOAT, KINGSY! WE'RE SETTING YOU ALL ADRIFT!
VILLAINS!
AL YACHT

WE DID IT, ITCH! THE ROYAL YACHT IS ALL OURS!
UH... WATCH IT, BIG! YOU'RE HEADING FOR THOSE BREAKERS!

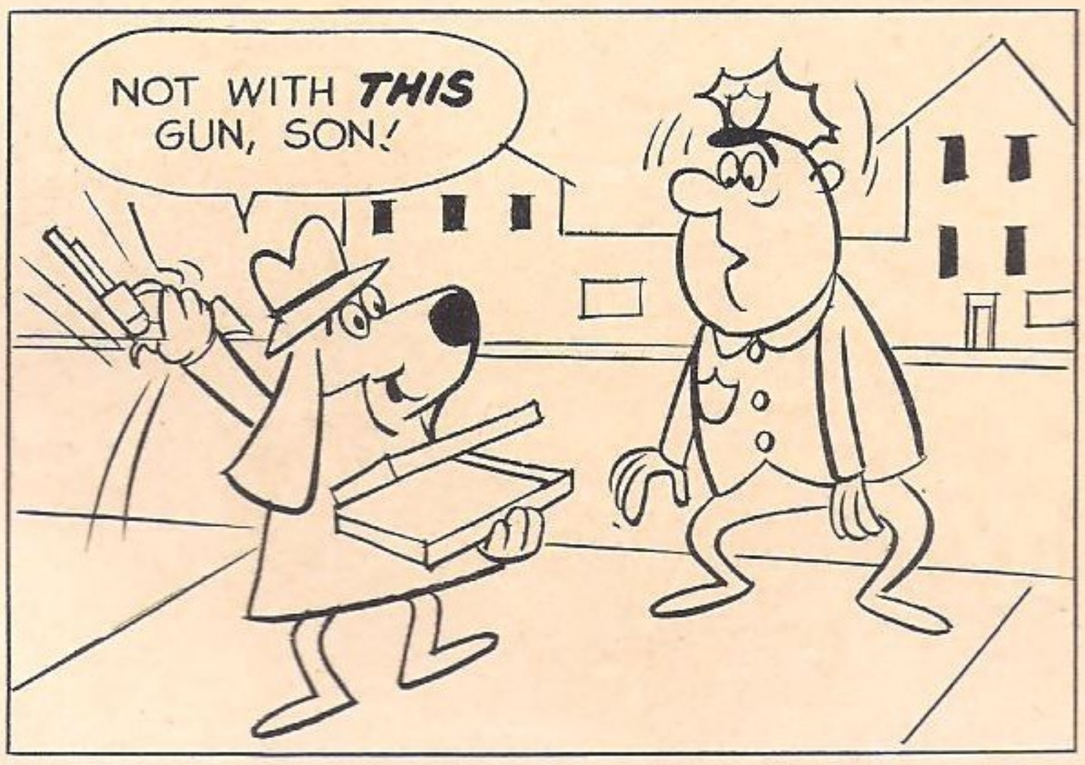
I CAN'T CONTROL THE SHIP! SOME IDIOT CUT DOWN THE MAST!
GEE! I THOUGHT IT WAS THE TV ANTENNA!
ROYAL YACHT

THANKS FOR SETTING US ADRIFT BEFORE YOU HIT THE REEFS, BIGGY!
CRASH!
YOU CAN KEEP THAT ROYAL YACHT! I'LL GET A NEW ONE!


UH... BIG, A RAT IS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE A SINKING SHIP FIRST! ... SO HOW COME YOU'RE LAST?
AH-H-H-H, SHUT UP!
ROYAL YACHT
THE END

The Hunter

LOW CALIBRE



KING LEONARDO PIN-UP NO. 2